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## Chinese Planes Crack Up

Kill or Injure  
85 Persons in  
Fog-Blanketed  
Shanghai Area

SHANGHAI, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Three Chinese airliners, loaded with more than 100 persons anticipating gay Christmas parties here, cracked up in the fog-blanketed Shanghai area last night, killing or injuring 85 persons. One American pilot was killed and another injured.

A fourth transport was missing and feared lost with at least 10 persons aboard.

Yesterday was the blackest in China's aviation history. The American-owned Shanghai Evening Post & Mercury reported 62 passengers and crewmen were killed and 19 were injured, some so critically they may not survive.

A Chinese woman was killed and her three children were injured when one of the transports crashed into her farm home near Woosung.

Shanghai papers earlier had reported 76 were killed aboard the three planes, but revised their figures downward.

The Post & Mercury said two of the victims were Americans—Capt. J. M. Greenwood, who was killed, and R. B. Preus, injured seriously. Their home addresses were not given.

### Piloting Chinese Planes

Greenwood and Preus were piloting two of the crashed planes, both owned by the Chinese National Aviation Corp., the country's leading airline. It employs many Americans as pilots. The third plane was owned by the Central Air Transport Corp., also a Chinese company.

Another American, William H. Byrne, wing flight surgeon of the U. S. Air Transport Command's Tokyo headquarters, nearly lost his life in a hero's role. He went into the burning fuselage of one of the planes in search of survivors. Overcome by fumes, he was pulled to safety by another American officer, who was not identified. Byrne is from Cookeville, Tenn.

All three of the crashed planes were from Chungking, loaded with passengers planning a Christmas night in Shanghai.

### Heavy Fog

Because of the heavy fog, only one of 13 commercial planes that arrived over Shanghai yesterday and last night was able to land. Francis J. Michiels, an American pilot, safely brought down a CNAC transport with the aid of radar at the U. S. Army's Kiang-air field on the northern outskirts of Shanghai.

Eight of the other 12 were turned back. The three that crashed had circled until their gasoline was virtually exhausted, then were forced to land.

The press, shocked by the triple disaster, demanded a strict official investigation and blamed the crashes on:

1—Poor judgment in permitting the planes to fly to Shanghai when the weather was below minimum flying requirements, and

2—Antiquated facilities at Lung-hwa airdrome, Shanghai's only commercial airfield, where the communications system is 15 years old and there are no marker beacons on the airstrip.

Greenwood's death was particularly tragic. His wife and child en route to Shanghai from the United States. If they learn of his death, it will be from the ship's radio.

Continued bad weather forced cancellation of all commercial air departures from Shanghai today.

## Missing Woman Is Back Home

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Mrs. Anne M. Spaatz, 80-year-old mother of General Carl A. Spaatz, commander of the army air forces, was back safely today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anne Leaver, of nearby Overbrook Hills, from which she disappeared yesterday.

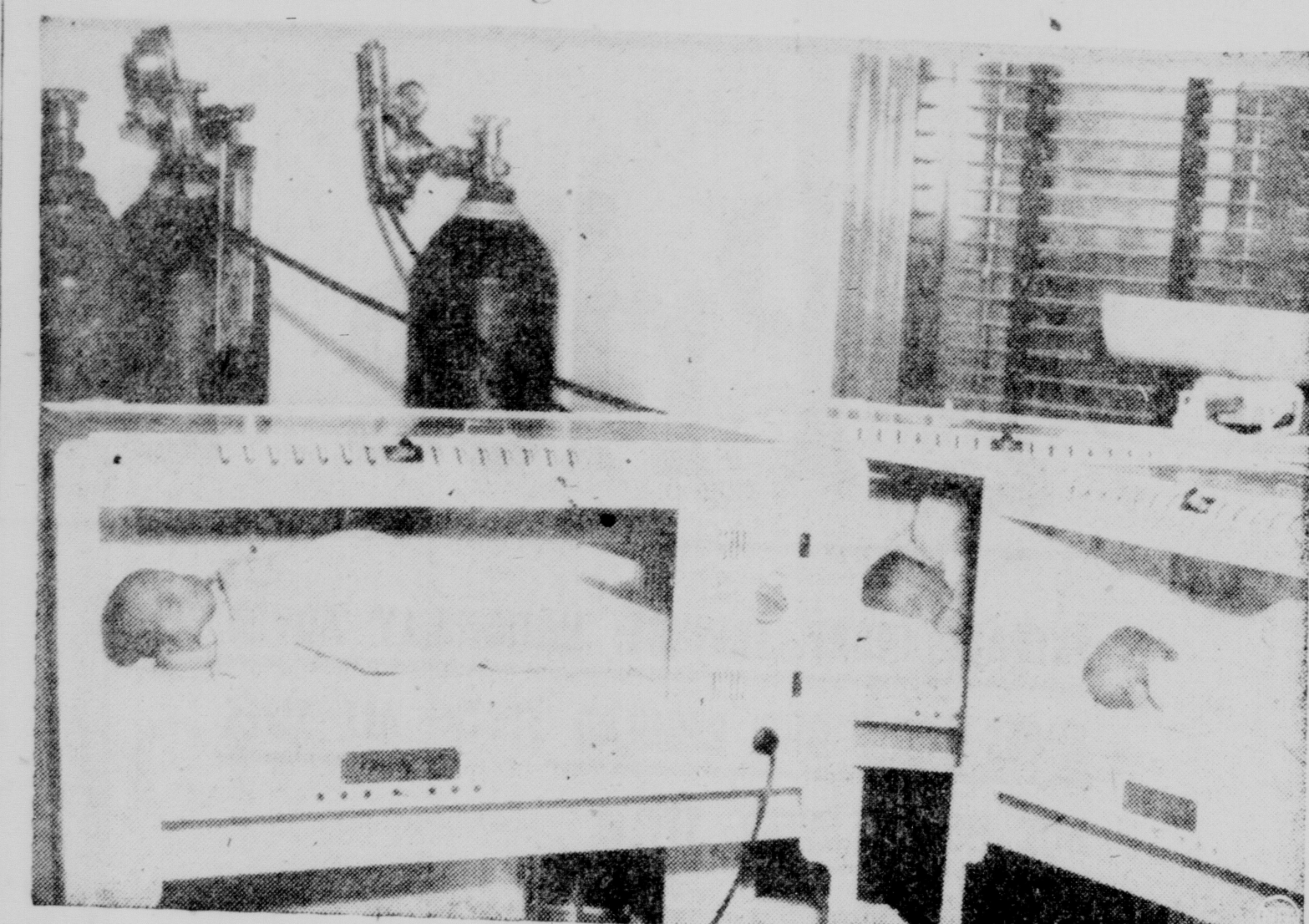
Mrs. Spaatz, who arrived earlier from her home in Boyertown, Pa., to spend the holidays with her daughter, left the Leaver home to take a short walk after dinner. When she failed to return, Mrs. Leaver notified police, who located the General's mother in the 30th street railroad station here last night.

Burns Prove Fatal

MOUNT VERNON, Mo., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Burns suffered in an explosion which followed the use of kerosene to build a fire in Mrs. Sophia Williams, 56, wife of Floyd Williams, an employee at the Lawrence county courthouse.

She died in an Aurora hospital about 10 hours after the explosion Tuesday morning. Her son, Porter, was badly burned in carrying Mrs. Williams from the house.

## Quads Reported Doing Well



Three of the quadruplets born to Mrs. Charles Henn, Jr., British war bride, are shown above in their incubators at St. Agnes hospital, Baltimore, Md. The quads, three boys and a girl, are reported to be in good condition. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

## Christmas in Countries Over the World

England Has  
Merriest Holiday  
In Eight Years

LONDON, Dec. 26.—(AP)—In France it was Joyeux Noel. In Germany it was Frohliche Weihnachten. In English, the world around, it was Merry Christmas. Food shortages, fuel shortages, inflation and bitter memories of combined to dampen, but not to quench, the spirit of one of Christendom's holiest days—and the gladdest.

Temperatures soared unexpectedly in much of Europe to a little bit, and for a little while, one problem of a continent which has been without fuel all winter. Rations were relaxed a trifle in many lands to give the hungry multitudes a bit more food for the holiday.

England celebrated her merriest Christmas in eight years, heartened by King George's broadcast promise that "better days lie ahead."

### Forgot Worries

Frenchmen forgot for a while their worries about the bloody strife in far-off Indo China and about the future of their new Fourth Republic to worship in chilly churches and to sit down to fairly abundant meals with a glass of wine or two.

In Germany, American occupation troops played Santa Claus for thousands of German youngsters at parties given under the new "friendship" policy. Germans and Americans attended church together and sang carols.

For some German prisoners of war the day brought cheer, too. French newspapers published an announcement saying that 7,000 Saar-born German prisoners would be set free next month. In Britain, prisoners were permitted outside their internment camps unescorted for the first time.

### German Carols

Many of them wandered through London's streets gazing at buildings smashed by German bombs and rockets. Others were invited into British homes, so there were German carols at English hearths.

Thousands of pilgrims journeyed to Bethlehem for the traditional reenactment of the birth of Christ. Police guarded the road from Jerusalem to Bethlehem to prevent any new outbreaks of violence in the strife-torn land.

In Holland, newspapers from two years ago were publishing war maps yesterday printed maps showing where the best ice skating could be found.

## Two Vehicles Are Damaged

Damage resulted to a 1941 Ford truck of the Boonville Trout Bakery and a 1934 Chevrolet coupe owned by Theodore Klindworth, 518 North Stewart avenue, when they collided at Morgan street and Quincy avenue, about 9:20 o'clock this morning.

The truck driven by C. E. Cline, of Boonville, was going north on Quincy avenue, and the coach driven by Klindworth was headed east on Morgan street. As the two vehicles collided the truck swerved to the right, skidded against a walkway culvert box, and back to the middle of the street and "flipped" over on its side.

Neither driver was injured. Police made an investigation.

### Dies as Toast Is Proposed

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Leo Kropiewnicki, 33, following a time-hallowed Polish custom, proposed a Christmas toast in wine to his father, Joseph, 65, at a family get-together.

"I wish you would live to be a hundred years," he said, as the two broke a wafer yesterday, preparatory to drinking a little wine with it for good luck.

As the son uttered the wish, his father collapsed of a heart attack. He died 40 minutes later, in spite of the efforts of a fire department rescue squad.

## England is Observing Boxing Day

LONDON, Dec. 26.—(AP)—It may be nothing more than the day after Christmas in America, but in England it's Boxing Day—and quiet. The only sounds to be heard are the gentle snore and the polite burp.

Like Christmas itself, Boxing Day is a national holiday. It exists in order that people can get over Christmas before going back to work. The people take full advantage of it. Everything is closed, including the eyes of taxi drivers. Trains and buses creep along resentfully if they run at all. Newspapers don't publish. Dogs don't bark.

Boxing day gets its name, according to most authorities, from the old custom of leaving boxes of Christmas goodies for the mailman, the milkman and others who bring things to you on the day after Christmas. The name has outlived the custom.

## Opposed to Divergence of FDR Policy

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Elliott Roosevelt, returning from a six-week trip to Russia and Poland, said yesterday he still was of the opinion the Truman administration had departed from certain of his father's domestic and foreign policies and that he would oppose this divergence.

Asked whether he had changed his mind about previously expressed differences with the present administration, the late President's son said:

"I do feel the same about it and I intend to take an active part in the coming elections. I still adhere to my father's ideas and ideals."

He said his future political actions would "depend upon the policies of the several parties, who the candidates are and what they do between now and 1948. I do believe, however, in working within the framework of the two major parties."

He said he favors no candidate—at least "not yet."

Roosevelt, accompanied by his wife, actress Faye Emerson, made the trip for a national magazine (Look).

### Car Accident Fatal

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Hearl E. Robins, 22, of Advance, Mo., died last night at a hospital here of injuries received Tuesday in an automobile accident near Fredericktown.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh F. Johnson of Garden City.

Salesman Is Killed

MALDEN, Mo., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Walter Thompson, 33, salesman for the Independent Packing Co. of St. Louis, was killed when he lost control of his automobile near here last night. He was returning to Malden to resume work after spending the holidays with his mother and other relatives in St. Louis.

### Ammunition Conservation

JOPLIN, Mo., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Quail hunting with a friend, Gene Hatfield leveled his gun on a bird as it rose in a flush, but he didn't have to shoot.

The bird flew against the barrel of the gun and dropped at Hatfield's feet with a broken neck.

## Celebration Ended in Excitement

Sedalian's Car  
Hits and Kills  
Horse, Then Burns

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jett and three children, aged 2, 4 and 5, 1414 East Fifth street, and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Stinnett, Terry hotel, had a nerve racking conclusion to their Christmas Day celebration. First, the car they were in struck a horse, which had to be killed, and then the car caught fire and burned.

The car, a 1936 Packard sedan, owned and driven by Mr. Jett, was practically destroyed by fire. The horse the car hit was owned by J. R. Ballah of Route 3. The Jett family and Mr. and Mrs. Stinnett had spent the day with Mrs. Jett's and Mrs. Stinnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Kindle, of Route 3.

### Horse In Road

The horse, Mr. Jett told State Trooper Wayne Allman, had run out onto the road and his car struck it, breaking it's leg. He said he located the owner and notified him and they had to shoot the animal.

Then the trip was resumed, and they had gone a short distance when flames shot into the car from under the dash. He stopped and started getting his children out while the others hurriedly developed the entire body and there was nothing they could do to save the car. They finally returned to Sedalia, brought here by passing motorists who stopped.

The fire loss was reported partially covered by insurance.

### Fatally Wounded

GARDEN CITY, Mo., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Richard Johnson, 26, was wounded fatally yesterday when an automatic pistol dropped from his pocket and was discharged as he was returning from a hunting trip.

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## Coffee With Old Cronies

Truman Goes to  
Grocery Store for  
Sermon and Follows  
Him to 5&10c Store

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Dec. 26.—(AP)—President Truman left for Washington today, ending his short Christmas visit with his family. His plane left the Grandview airport at 2:11 p. m. (CST).

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Dec. 26.—(AP)—President Truman carried his "good neighbor" policy to a dime store today.

There he found Mayor Roger T. Sermon seated with his "coffee club" at the fountain. Without hesitation the president joined the group and ordered a cola drink.

Mrs. Dorothy E. Jones, 29, the fountain attendant, shrieked and waved other clerks over. In a short time the store was crowded with curious, chattering onlookers.

The president, dropping by Mayor Sermon's grocery store on the square, was informed that his old neighbor was having his regular morning cup of coffee with his old cronies.

"We'll find him," the president told reporters who trailed him on a two-mile walk around the city. Walked To Five & Ten.

The walk to the five-and-ten followed. Mr. Truman was scheduled to return this afternoon to Washington where he faces labor and other legislative matters of unusual magnitude.

Three separate messages, on legislative, financial and economic deals, posed a task which his associates said would require most of the period remaining before the Republican-controlled Congress gets under way early next month.

Mr. Truman said he would pay a final visit to his mother, 94-year-old Mrs. Martha E. Truman, at Grandview, before taking off in the presidential C-54 plane, the "Sacred Cow," about 3:00 p. m. (EST).

He flew into Jackson county yesterday for a round of Christmas celebrations, which included a big turkey dinner shortly after noon at his home at 219 North Delaware street.

### Dinner With Family

There, he had dinner with his mother, his wife and his daughter, Margaret, his brother, J. Vivian Truman, and the Wallaces, his wife's people.

The president kept close to home on Christmas day except for an hour's visit to the nearby home of Colonel Mike Peters, an old friend whom he has visited regularly on Christmas for 25 years.

Mr. Truman, already at work on the all-important State of the Union message which he will deliver to the new Congress, decided to return to Washington immediately.

He still has under consideration the administration's course during the next two years on the subject of labor legislation.

Some of his associates are urging sweeping revisions of the Wagner Labor Relations Act, while others are suggesting that he leave the problem of definitive legislation up to the Republican majority in the new Congress. A final decision probably will grow out of conferences with cabinet and other officials next week.

In addition to his State of the Union Message, the president will submit to the Congress messages on the new budget as well as on employment based on a yet-to-be-delivered confidential report of his new economic advisory council.

### Slight Fire Damage

Slight damage resulted at the building of William Hartman, 501 East Third street, when a fire was stopped up and smoke began escaping into the building. Both fire companies answered the alarm at 1:32 o'clock this afternoon.

## Nimrod Islands Can't be Found

ABOARD USS MT. OLYMPUS, Dec. 26.—(AP)—As far as this Antarctic expedition is concerned, the Nimrod islands are missing. The ships Yancey and Merrick reported today they covered an area for several miles in all directions from the reported position of the island group without seeing any land.

The Nimrods supposedly were sighted in 1828 at latitude 56-30 South, longitude 158-30 West by a Captain Eilbeck of the ship Nimrod.

Later explorers have suggested they may have been a mirage.

## Boonville Cab Driver Said To be Missing

Bloodstained Car  
Turned Over to  
Kansas City Police

Local police are investigating several calls received by local doctors early this morning to "treat an injured man." They do not know if there is any significance between the kidnapping of the Boonville taxi driver and the calls to doctors here.

One doctor told the police he received a call between 12 midnight and 1 o'clock this morning, to go to his office to treat an injured man. He said he told the caller that if they would take the man to the hospital he would be glad to attend him.

The doctor told police, "I recall a call like that some years ago, and I treated an injured man while a second held a gun on me."

Another doctor reported being called at 2 o'clock this morning to treat an injured man and was told to go to an East Sixteenth street address. The doctor likewise was suspicious and told them to take the man to the hospital.

The Bothwell hospital today said no emergency cases such as was described by the doctors was reported here. No one was taken to the hospital to be treated for injuries they reported.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Lewis Pogue, Jr., 21-year-old Boonville cab driver, was reported missing today and police were holding his blood-stained car turned over to them by two Marshalls, Mo., youths.

The youths who turned the cab over to police gave their names as J. R. Treece, 20, and Wilbur Butts, 17.

Police Lieutenant Harry C. Reed said the two told him a stranger offered them a ride in the car and later disappeared after offering to let them drive it for awhile.

Treece and Butts were seated in a Marshall cafe last night when a stranger entered and inquired about a man named Jerry Scott. The youths volunteered to help him locate Scott, but their mission was unsuccessful.

The driver then suggested that they drive to Miami, Mo., to attend a dance and told his passengers: "Don't worry about money, I've got plenty."

Explanation of Blood

The driver asked about the blood on the right front seat, explained that he had picked up an injured man between Sedalia and Marshall and that he had taken him to a hospital.

Instead of going to Miami, the driver decided to drive to Kansas City. Upon their arrival here, the driver left the car at 13th and Main streets, and told the youths to drive around a while and to return and pick him up later. However, upon their return they failed to find the driver and reported the incident to police.

Officials of the taxicab company in Boonville said Pogue, who had lived most of his life in the city, had been employed (Please turn to Page 4, Column 4)

## Blame Rain and Fog For Traffic Deaths Near Los Angeles

Liquor Shares  
The Blame  
For Accidents

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Liquor and heavy rain were largely blamed today for an appalling toll of 42 dead in southern California Christmas automobile accidents.

A forty-third fatality came from a private plane crash, and a transport with 12 on board was missing and feared to have piled up on a mountain.

Listed as missing but presumed dead was R. L. Parker, 47, Venice, Calif., who police said was reported swept into a storm drain when he lost his footing as he and his son Wayne, 23, attempted to push their car stalled on a flooded boulevard.

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The Sedalia Lions held their regular meeting today at the Bothwell hotel, with discussion instead of a regular program.

The club voted thanks to Hugo Sparr, who acted as Santa Claus, at the children's party, held Tuesday afternoon at the Liberty Theatre, also to the Fox Midwest Theatre for the use of the Liberty and to the Social Security employees who handled the invitations and tickets to the 500 guests.

Virgil Herick, chairman of the Christmas party committee, reported that although 500 children did not get to the picture show, well over 400 were in attendance. Presents, candies, nuts and apples were distributed to children who were not able to get to the show.

New Year Party At Hotel

The club will hold its annual New Year's Eve party in the Ambassador room of the hotel Tuesday night. Dancing will be enjoyed and guests will be given novelty hats and noise makers.

Guests at today's meeting were Merlin Vanderkinter, Denmark; Wis., and Howard Bowe, Chilton, Wis., guests of D. Kelly Scruton.

Reverend Father William P. Stack presided over the meeting.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Cynthia Schilb, one month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Schilb, of Ottaville, admitted for medical treatment.

Mrs. Marvel Laird of the Royal hotel, admitted for medical treatment.

Mrs. Charles Fennell and son, 725 East Fifth street; Johnny Allcorn, 403 Chestnut, Oswatimie, Kas.; Mrs. Frank S. Johnson, Green Ridge; Mrs. Holland S. Chamness and daughter, 212 1/2 South Ohio avenue and Dickie Amos, 403 West Fifth street, dismissed.

William B. Worstell, Morrison, Mo., an Mrs. Harry Dietzfeld, 612 South Summit, admitted for medical treatment.

Charlie T. Page, Florence, admitted for surgery.

Harold Moberg, 1319 East Sixteenth street and Ralph and Charlie Zimmermann, 908 South Mildred, admitted for tonsillotomy.

Mrs. Earl Manns and son, Route 2, Windsor; Mrs. William E. Cripe and son, Houstonia, dismissed.

Mrs. Pauline Correll, LaMonte, admitted for medical treatment.

Mrs. Homer Templeton and daughter, Hughesville; Mrs. Harry Dietzfeld, 612 South Summit avenue; Mrs. William J. Lamm and daughter, Route 5, and Mrs. Fred Ashley, Warsaw, dismissed.

Much Commotion—Small Fire

WICHITA, Kas., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Seven fire companies answered an alarm in the heart of Wichita's business district last night.

But the blaze—in the carburetor of Lawrence J. Williams' motorcycle—was put out with a fire extinguisher.

The Weather

Central Missouri: Partly cloudy today and tonight. Low tonight 30 degrees. Continued cloudy Friday and some what colder.

Temperature: 7 a. m., 38 degrees; 3 p. m., 54 degrees.

Lake of the Ozarks: 3.5; no change.

First quarter moon January 1; full moon January 7.

Thought for Today

Know then thyself, presume not God to scan; the proper study of mankind is man.

Violent Deaths From  
Various Causes  
Over the Holiday  
Now Number 261

By The Associated Press

The gaiety of the Christmas holiday turned to sadness today in scores of the nation's homes where black crepe replaced the green holly as a mounting toll of violent deaths, most of them in traffic accidents, were recorded since early Christmas Eve.

Generally fair weather throughout the country lured thousands of motorists to the highways, many in their new Christmas automobiles, and the number of traffic fatalities totaled 213.

Violent deaths by miscellaneous causes—fires, plane and train crashes, asphyxiation, drowning—accounted for 48 victims. The 261 total this Christmas compared to 414 in 1945, which included 219 traffic fatalities.

Many More Deaths

The 213 traffic deaths were far in excess of the 150 estimated by the National Safety Council from 6 p. m. Tuesday through Wednesday. A council spokesman said the eventual death toll in highway accidents for the period would be "considerably more than 300."

More than one-fourth of the traffic deaths—55—occurred in California. The heavy toll in highway accidents was blamed by a police traffic official on a "combination of wet streets and drunkenness." Forty-three of the 55 deaths were reported in a 10-county area near Los Angeles. Rain and fog were reported in the area.

Illinois' violent death toll ranked second with 27, including 22 in traffic mishaps. Nineteen of the fatalities occurred in the Chicago area.

Five Killed in One Wreck

The heaviest single toll on the holiday was the death of five persons in a head-on auto collision near Norristown, Tenn.

The toll by states from 6 p. m. (local time) Tuesday, listing traffic and miscellaneous: Alabama 2; Arizona, 2; Arkansas, 0; California, 55; Colorado, 2; Connecticut, 1; Florida, 3; Georgia, 5; Idaho, 2; Illinois, 27; Indiana, 11; Iowa, 2; Kansas, 2; Louisiana, 3; Maine, 3; Maryland, 8; Massachusetts, 4; Michigan, 2; Minnesota, 3; Missouri, 2; Nebraska, 1; New Jersey, 2; New Mexico, 3; New York, 10; North Dakota, 1; Ohio, 7; Oklahoma, 4; Oregon, 3; Pennsylvania, 7; Tennessee, 3; Texas, 2; Vermont, 1; Washington, 4; West Virginia, 5; Wisconsin, 4; District of Columbia, 0, 1.

Four in Missouri

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Four Christmas holiday traffic fatalities were listed today by the Missouri highway patrol. The accidents covered a period from Christmas Eve up to this morning.

The dead:

James Raussin, 32, of DeSoto, killed Christmas Eve in St. Louis county.

Paul Carmackie, 47, Branson, killed about midnight Christmas Eve on Highway 54 near Mack's Creek.

Walter Thompson, 33, of Malden, killed about a mile north of Malden, early today.

Edward Muller, 49, Waverly, killed south of Waverly on Route 23 last night.

In addition the patrol said a man tentatively identified as Tom Atkins, of Cuba, burned to death in a small house at Cuba over the holiday.

### Butter Prices Down

One to Ten Cents lb.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Butter prices on the New York Mercantile Exchange today fell 1 to 10 cents a pound from Tuesday's levels, the sharpest drop in many years.

Reports that butter prices had been maintained at artificially high



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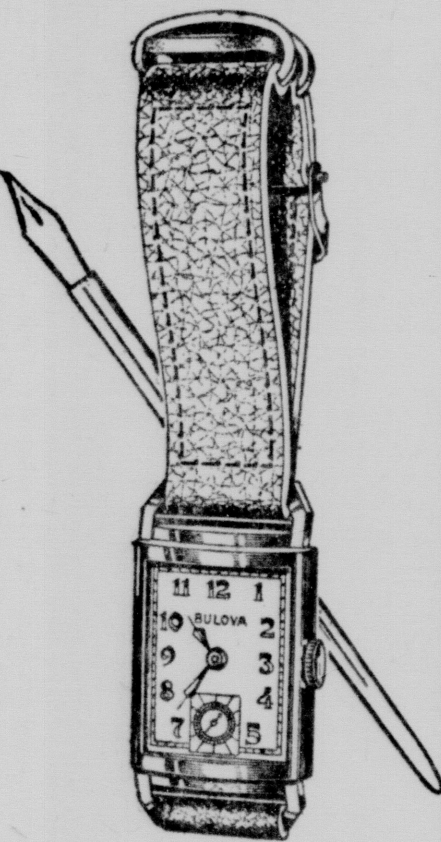
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## Just Town Talk

A FEW DAYS AGO A WELL KNOWN SEDALIA GENTLEMAN PLAYED THE Part OF SANTA CLAUS AT A Church Party AMONG THE CHILDREN HIS OWN LITTLE GRANDDAUGHTER ON THE WAY HOME HE ASKED Her How SHE LIKED Santa CLAUS

"OH HE WAS ALL RIGHT" SHE SAID BUT CERTAINLY SHE WAS NOT VERY ENTHUSIASTIC "HE WASN'T AS GOOD AS THE LAST ONE WE HAD" SHE ADDED SOMEWHAT TAKEN BACK GRANDFATHER PRESSED HER FOR A Reason "OH THIS ONE WAS SO SILLY" SHE FRANKLY Told Him I THANK YOU

## Lodge Notice

Sedalia lodge No. 236 and Granite lodge No. 272, A. F. & A. M. will meet in joint special communication on Thursday, December 26, at 7:00 o'clock p. m. and will open on the third degree. The lodges will then be recessed until 8:00 o'clock, when the officers elected for the year 1947 and the appointed officers will be installed.

Friends and families of Masons are welcome to attend. Visiting Masons and Entered Apprentices and Fellowcrafts invited to come and enjoy the installations and the program which has been arranged.

Edward F. Davis, W. M.  
Ralph F. Boies, Sec'y.  
Sedalia Lodge, No. 236.  
L. C. Judd, W. M.  
J. R. Smetana, Sec'y.  
Granite Lodge No. 272

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## 'And the Blind Shall See—'



Little Tony Upton, of Cincinnati, O., who was blind from birth until an eye operation last summer gave him sight, gets a kick out of the first Christmas gift he has ever seen. (NEA Telephoto)

## Prison Gets Fan Letters From ex-Cons it Trained For Honest Jobs 'Outside'



End of process in cotton manufacture in mill of Atlanta's Federal Penitentiary, shown above, means start of new life for many a prisoner who learns a skilled trade in the mill and gets a good start for steady, honest employment when he gets on the "outside."

By NEA Service  
ATLANTA (NEA)—Discharged prisoners from Atlanta's federal penitentiary are writing fan letters to the warden. Prison industrial training programs have given them the economic chance they need to go straight.

During the war, U. S. prisons supplied the armed forces with immense quantities of manufactured goods. Today, their industries are concentrating on teaching industrial skills that will make useful, self-supporting men of former convicts, men able to earn a living above the bare subsistence level that make repeaters of so many criminals.

A graduate of the cotton mill trade school in the prison here wrote the warden: "Sorry I didn't get to see you before I left, for I really do appreciate everything you did for me while there. I am getting along fine and have made up my mind to stay here. I got a raise the first week and I will get another soon . . . I hope in time the boys there will learn to appreciate what you are doing for them, just as I have."

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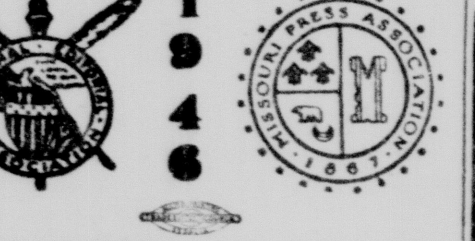
Last May 15, the Vocational Education for War Production training program ended. Taking its place is a long range peacetime program. Today's trainees are chosen more carefully. More attention is given to education and aptitude. Potential trainees are often referred to the education department for pre-training study courses. Many convicts raise their

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## Helicopters Aid Smoke Jumpers

MISSOULA, Mont.—(P)—Federal Forest Service officials of Region No. 1 are looking to the helicopter as the possible answer to fighting forest fires in the inaccessible western wilds.

Getting men to the fires is no great problem since inauguration of the "smoke jumping" parachute corps, but there still is an immense

amount of time lost getting these men and equipment back to civilization after a jump in a remote area.

Helicopters already have been tried experimentally with encouraging results and it's likely they will find a regular job in taking men to and from fires. They also are expected to prove valuable in removing persons lost or injured in wilderness areas.

## To Learn History Schoolboy Is Slow

BRITTON, Okla.—(P)—An Oklahoma's conscience almost outlasted the memory of man. The unidentified man mailed \$3 to the school board to pay for a lamp and water bucket he said he took from the "Old Potts school" 40 years ago. The board finally found some old-timers who recalled that name was once used for Britton's Lone Star schoolhouse.

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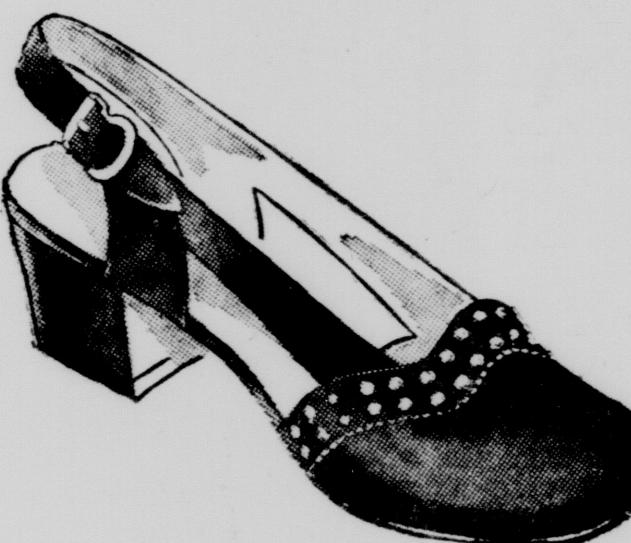
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# Guests In Dove Home

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dove, Clifton City, had as their Christmas day guests Pat Sweeney, Booneville, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fairfax, Kansas City, Mrs. Mary Fairfax, Clifton City, Lt. and Mrs. Barry Downing, Ft. Riley, Kas., Mr. and Mrs. John Dove, Sr., Smithton and Mr. and Mrs. John Dove, Jr., of Kansas City.

# Mrs. Eisenstein Improved

Mrs. Victor Eisenstein, 900 West Fifth street, who is a patient at the Bothwell hospital where she has been quite ill, is showing improvement. Her daughter, Mrs. Irby Bunding of Chicago, Ill., arrived Christmas Day to spend a few days with her parents.

# Book Club Meets Friday

The public library book club will meet at the library at 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. The books for the afternoon are: "The Magic Apples" and "The Seller of Dreams."

# Pleasant View PTA Meeting

The Pleasant View P. T. A. met at the Pleasant View school house on Friday evening, December 20. At the opening of the meeting the following songs were sung: "Silent Night," "Joy to the World" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem." The president, Mrs. Sherman Pritchard, conducted the meeting. The following program was presented: Reading—Sandra Lee Miller. Reading—Patsy Mathew. Reading—Shirley Frisch. Violin Solo—Lawrence Funk. Reading—Sharon Funk. Song—Patsy Mathew. Song—Sandra Miller. Reading—Billy Miller. Musical Drawing—Mr. Leslie Hayden and Mr. and Mrs. Alcorn. Reading—Mrs. Mathew. Duet—Mr. and Mrs. Alcorn. Reading—Sandra Lee Miller. At the conclusion of the program a social hour was enjoyed.

# Social Events—Clubs

About one hundred fifty persons, members of the Country Club and their out-of-town guests, attended the Christmas night party and dance at the club, and enjoyed one of the most delightful of the holiday social affairs. Green and white Yuletide decorations formed a background for the occasion. Tonight the members of the Sedalia's young social circle will take over the club, the occasion being open house, with Miss Dorothy Dean hostess and her brother, Dickey Dean, host. Miss Dorothy, a student at Loyola university, New Orleans, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shaw, Route 5, had as their Christmas day guests Mrs. Shaw's sister, Mrs. J. L. Kirkpatrick and Dr. Kirkpatrick, Hutchinson, Kas., and Mrs. and Mrs. Herbert Richards and son Johnny Bill, Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Mabry and children Florence, Roberta, Sandra Lee and David, 802 East Sixth street, had as their guests Christmas day Mrs. Amelia Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Mabry, William T. Mabry, Doyle Ross Mabry, and Anthony K. Mabry.

The home was decorated with a large Christmas tree and other Christmas decorations. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gerster, 621 East Tenth street, had as their guests Christmas day their daughters Mrs. Jack Murray and Mr. Murray and Mrs. Rex Taggart, Mr. Taggart and daughter Karen, all of Lawrence, Kas. Anna Mae Gerster of Kansas City, Mrs. Gerster's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hall of Jefferson City and Mr. Jacob Gerster of Clinton.

Mrs. Alice White, 217 East Fifth street, has as her holiday guests her daughter Mrs. Robert Terrell Powers, Mr. Powers and their daughter Natalie of Evanston, Ill. They brought with them Natalie's Seeing-Eye dog, Brownie. Mr. Powers is associated with the Natural Gas and Oil company in Evanston.

Miss Ruth Schneck of Shawnee, Okla., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Schneck, 207 South Grand avenue, became the bride

of the Rev. Frank Halbeck, also of Shawnee, son of Mrs. W. Hut-ton, Redondo Beach, Calif., at a candlelight service at 4 o'clock in the afternoon on Christmas day.

The double ring service was read by the Rev. R. L. Leazer, Baptist minister, before an improvised altar in the living room of the home, in the presence of the immediate family.

James Milton Schneck, young brother of the bride, lighted the eight tall white tapers. Dewey Whittaker, little nephew of the bride, was the ring bearer. The couple was unattended. The bride chose for her wedding a blue suit and her corsage was of gardenias.

Mrs. Schneck, mother of the bride, wore a dress of purple crepe and her corsage was of American Beauty rosebuds. A small reception was held following the ceremony.

The bride was born and reared in Pilot Grove and was graduated from the Hughesville high school. She attended Central Business college in Sedalia and was employed for awhile at the Prudential office here. She attended Southwest Baptist college at Bolivar and the Oklahoma Baptist university in Shawnee where she is still a student and is also assistant registrar.

Rev. Halbeck was born in Iowa and reared in the state of California. He was attending college when he went into service. He was in three years, part of which he spent overseas. He is now attending the Oklahoma Baptist university and has a charge as minister of a Baptist church near Shawnee.

Rev. and Mrs. Halbeck left immediately after the service for a visit with his mother in California. They will make their home in Shawnee.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Winch of Iowa entertained with a turkey dinner Sunday, December 22. Gifts were exchanged. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Winch and children Dale, Llewellyn and Nancy June, J. L. Butcher and Mary Lou Logan, all of Sedalia; Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Allen and children, Claudine and Anita Joyce of Green Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Butcher of Sedalia were evening guests.

Mrs. James Gregory, 1803 South Osage avenue, entertained with a birthday party for her son, Jimmy Mitchell, who was six years old on December 21.

Those present were: Sherry Burnett, Kenneth Burnett, Bobby Hunt, Delores Ann Firsick, Sherdrin Bohon, Doyle David Bryce, Mrs. Sadie Benware.

Those who sent gifts but were unable to attend were Sharon Mines, Charles Newell, Mrs. W. H. Gregory.

Mrs. Gregory was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Loyd Deuschle. Jimmy received many nice gifts.

The Brownies from Sacred Heart school, Troop 59, had a Christmas party for their mothers on Thursday night, December 19, at the home of their leader, Mrs. Lawrence Wolf, 410 West Fourth street.

The evening was spent around the Christmas tree playing games and singing Christmas carols. There was a gift exchange and each mother received a potted flower made by the girls. A basket for a needy family was filled with canned goods, nuts and candies. Refreshments were prepared by the girls and served to the following: Mrs. Norbert White and Barbara, Mrs. Lawrence Brosch and Joyce, Mrs. Nick Hall and Edna, Mrs. J. L. Smallwood, Celeste and Sue, Mrs. Otto Bahner and Mary Joe, Mrs. Grinstead and Loretta, Mrs. Bill Rimel and Roberta, Mrs. John Riley and Janet, Mrs. Julius Stohr and Eileen, Mrs. W. A. Buchholz and Donna, Mrs. Frank Rouchka and Mary Margaret, Mrs. L. Wolf and Barbara, Joan Bus, Dorothy Pfeiffer, Delores Firsick and Shirley Hesseford.

Also present were Betty and Linda Bughholz, Jimmie Smallwood, Tommy and David Rouchka, Mildred, Larry, Jimmy Joe and Carl Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Buehrle, 1401 1/2 West Third street, had as Christmas guests their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Scott and Mr. Scott of Jefferson City; their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Buehrle, Jr., and son Roy III of St. Louis and Mr. Buehrle's mother Mrs. Mary Buehrle of Jefferson City. Mr. and Mrs. Buehrle, Jr., and son will remain in Sedalia until January 3, when they will return to St. Louis where he is attending the Washington university dental school.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Read, 1317 East Broadway, had as guests Christmas day, which was also Mr. Reed's birthday anniversary, their daughter Miss Rose Marie Reed, a student at Drury college, Springfield, who is home for the holidays; Mrs. Reed's brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stuart and daughters Marjorie, Virginia and Irene and her sister Mrs. Homer Fullerton, Mr. Fullerton and son Norman, who is a student at Missouri Valley college, Marshall.

A large birthday cake was a feature of the dinner.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Heber U. Hunt, 916 South Harrison avenue, are their son, Robert Hunt and Mrs. Hunt, both students attending the University of Columbia; Mrs. Hunt's mother, Mrs. E. K. Atkinson, and her aunt, Mrs. A. L. Davis, of Tulsa, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Cravens, of Lincoln, Neb.

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# Santa Claus Hands Out Gift



Santa Claus (Hugo Sparr) in the above picture is shown handing a gift to a young Sedalia boy, one of several hundred in attendance at the Christmas party, sponsored by the Lions club, held at the Liberty theatre Tuesday afternoon. At the left is the Rev. Father William Stack, president of the Lions club, looking on. In the background at the left is shown Mrs. J. C. Connor and on the right Mrs. David Mahnen, employees in the county Social Security office. (Staff Photo)

# Church News

The Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist church held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. William Alcorn, 605 South Osage avenue, Tuesday evening, December 17.

The home was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season.

High lighting the program was an address by Miss Mary Hurlbut on her experiences and work in Africa.

Mrs. C. A. McNeil and Mrs. Er-

nest Melton read original papers on Christmas.

The circle prepared a box of things wanted and needed by people at the County Home and wrapped the gifts attractively. Twenty-nine members and six guests were present at the meeting. Mrs. Alcorn was assisted by

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The meeting of the Willing Toilers class of Epworth Methodist church, which was to have been held Friday, has been postponed because of illness in the home of the hostess.

# Dies At Dinner Table

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 26.—(P)—Frank H. Quinn, 80, died suddenly yesterday as he sat down to Christmas dinner at the home of friends here. He was formerly a real estate dealer at Fayette, Mo., where he served two terms as mayor.

Sedalia Shrine Club is sponsoring the DeMolay Dance, to be held at Liberty park, Saturday, Dec. 28th at 9 p. m. Price \$1.00 per couple. All Shriners are urged to attend and be sure and wear your fez.  
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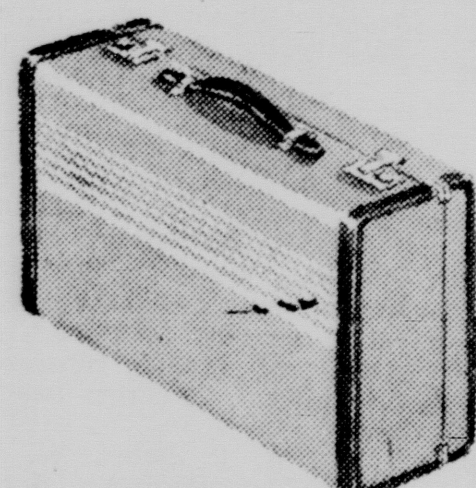
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# Man Sought Three Months Apprehended

Fred L. Yeager, Eluding Police, Taken by Patrolman

Fred L. Yeager, former Sedalia, who has given Sedalia police and Kansas City police the "slip" when he was picked up for passing bad checks, was apprehended Wednesday afternoon on Highway 65 south of Sedalia by State Trooper Wayne Allman, three miles north of the junction of highways 65 and 52. Yeager was in flight from the Sedalia police who had "jumped him up" a short time before.

Yeager was picked up last spring by the officers for giving an alleged worthless check and taken to police headquarters. He was sitting in the station waiting disposition of his case and during the confusion walked out of the headquarters and disappeared. At the time he was under arrest for giving a check to Leo Donahue of The Interlude for \$25, on February 15, 1946.

The check had been written on the American Trust Co., of Sacramento, California, and was marked "Account closed."

At the time of his arrest Yeager was working at the Bothwell hotel as a night desk clerk.

**Apprehended in Reno**  
Later he was apprehended in Reno, Nev., and when Prosecuting Attorney L. J. Harned stated extradition papers would not be issued, he was released. Then, according to the Chief of Police Anson Finnell, he was picked up in Kansas City by city detectives and escaped from a detective sergeant who had permitted him to go to a wash room.

Wednesday afternoon Officers George Riley and Fred Fulton were cruising down Ohio avenue when they noticed the 1941 Ford coach with Mrs. Frances Yeager, his former wife and the man resembling Yeager parked there. When the officers turned around the car had disappeared.

Driving to the residence of Mrs. Yeager, 214 West Seventh street, they noted the car parked in front of the house. They went to the door and knocked. Asking if Yeager was there they were informed "He was not." They left got into the patrol car and drove to the corner to turn around and while making plans as to what to do next, Yeager dashed from the house and sped away.

**Eluded Officers**  
He succeeded in evading the police in his dash down Seventh street. The officers notified police headquarters by the two-way radio and a broadcast was sent out to the state highway patrol.

A short time later Trooper Allman headed toward Sedalia from the junction and watching for the car described in the broadcast, came upon a Ford crossways in a ditch near the Spring Ford road junction. He approached the driver and asked for his driver's license and when Yeager displayed it, Allman informed him: "Why you are just the man I'm looking for."

Yeager had been driving at a high rate of speed, according to the trooper and when a car driven by W. J. Echeberry, 1101 West Second street, came off a side road Yeager took to the ditch to keep from hitting the car.

**Tells of Marriage**  
Yeager told the officers that he was recently married to a Belton, Mo., girl to whom the Ford car belongs. The car was not damaged in the accident, other than one tire going flat. He is being held in the county jail pending the return to the city of Prosecuting Attorney L. J. Harned. Information and warrants for his arrest was issued September 9, 1946 by Judge Scotten, ex-officio justice of the peace.

Yeager told the officers that he came to Sedalia Christmas morning to spend a few hours with his son.

## Plastering Falls at Sacred Heart Church

There was a slight commotion at Sacred Heart church during the midnight service Christmas when some plastering, on the ceiling of the vestibule, in the rear of the church, fell.

The church was crowded to capacity and many were standing in the vestibule when the plastering fell. Mrs. E. N. Draffen and Miss Melba Smith, of 209 East Jackson street, who were standing to the right of the main doors, were struck, and it was at first thought they might be injured. They were taken to their home, but an examination showed no ill results.

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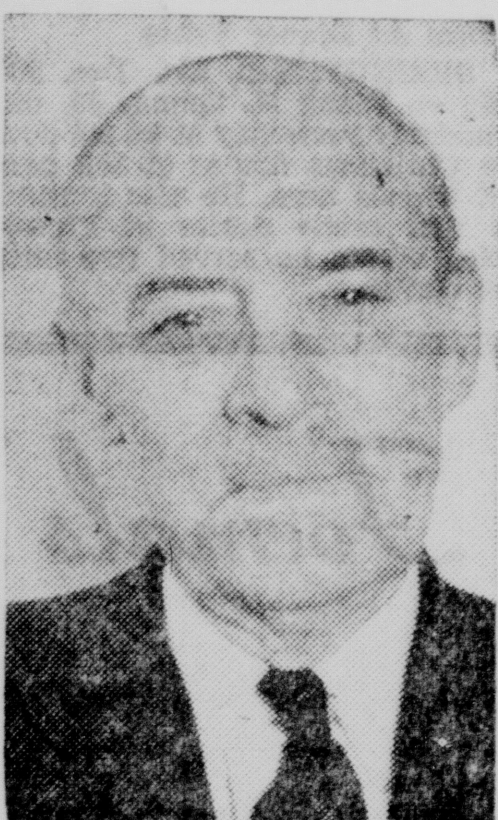
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## OBITUARIES

### Dr. F. M. Fulkerson

Dr. Frederick Monroe Fulkerson, 79 years old, for many years a Sedalia dentist and a former member of the City Council, died Wednesday night at Centerview, 10 miles from Warrensburg, where he had been residing for more than two years.



Dr. Fulkerson was born December 19, 1867, near Warrensburg, the son of Nicholas H. and Martha Ann Fulkerson. He attended the public schools and the State Normal at Warrensburg and entered the office of Doctors Griggs and Griggs as a dental student. He attended the Philadelphia Dental college for two years receiving from it the degree of D. D. S. in 1893. He began practice at Pleasant Hill, April 1, 1899 and lived at Butler, Mo., for four years before he moved to Sedalia in 1895 where he practiced until he retired in February 1944.

### Headed State Association

Dr. Fulkerson joined the Missouri Dental Association in 1899, immediately taking a prominent part in its activities. He was elected president of the organization in 1898. He was president of the Dental Society in 1901 and one of the organizers of the Central Missouri Dental Association of which he was the first president. He was a member of the Masonic order.

A Jeffersonian Democrat all his life, he served one term on the City Council from 1902-1904, and in 1939 was elected to fill the unexpired term of C. P. Curtis, who died, and was reelected the three following terms, declining to run for office after that.

He often recalled with satisfaction the coming of many of Sedalia's present businesses and the growth of the Missouri State Fair.

He was active in all city affairs and was a member of the first committee that went to St. Louis in 1903 to confer with officials about erecting the Missouri Pacific shops in Sedalia.

In May 1893, Dr. Fulkerson was married to Miss Minnie Logan, of Warrensburg, who survives.

Surviving besides his wife are two sons, Logan Fulkerson of Cleveland, O., and Frederick M. Fulkerson, Jr., of Columbia, a brother, Dr. J. H. Fulkerson, a sister, Mrs. Ewing Greer, both of Route 2, Centerview and five grandchildren.

Dr. Fulkerson was associate editor of the Bulletin, now the Journal of the Missouri State Dental Association for the first twelve years of its existence, and was the first member from Missouri to the House of Delegates of the American Dental Association when the state association became affiliated with the national association.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Sweeney - Phillips funeral chapel in Warrensburg with the Rev. Herman Janssen, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian church of this city, of which he was an active member, to officiate.

Burial will be in Sunset cemetery in Warrensburg.

**Morris Calvin Wallace**  
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shepherd, 654 East Thirteenth street, have returned home from Kansas City, where they were called by the death of their son-in-law, Morris Calvin Wallace, who died at Bell Memorial hospital in Kansas City on December 20.

Mr. Wallace is survived by his wife, Mrs. Naomi Shepherd Wallace, and two daughters, Mary Lou, 17, and Irene, 14, all of the family home, his mother, of Rayville, and one brother, of St. Louis. Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery in Rayville, Mo.

**Add Insult to Injury**  
HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Chalk up another one for coincidence.

Driving home in a borrowed car after reporting his own was stolen, Mason J. Nurick, was bumped in a minor crash at an intersection. Alighting to inspect the damage, he did a double take. The offending car was his own.

Its driver was booked on suspicion of theft.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murray of Lawrence, Kas., are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Gerster, 621 East Tenth street and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Murray, 1317 South Lamine avenue. Other guests in the Gerster home are another daughter, Mrs. Rex Taggart, Mar. Taggart and daughter, Karen of Lawrence, Kas.

Dr. and Mrs. Doble Cox, of Eufaula, Okla., are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Cox's mother, Mrs. R. L. Sweeney, 419 North Prospect avenue, and Dr. Cox's mother, Mrs. J. J. Cox, 420 East Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dove of Smithton have as their guests for the holidays their daughter, Mrs. Barry Downing and Lt. Downing, Downing, Ft. Riley, Kas., and their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Dove, Jr., of Kansas City.

Earl F. Swafford, who is attending the Oklahoma Baptist university, Shawnee, Okla., is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Swafford and sister, Lucile, 1705 South Prospect avenue. He will return to Shawnee on January 4.

Mrs. Mattie Austin, 1700 South Kentucky avenue, had with her for Christmas her daughter, Mrs. Nubron L. Robertson and Mr. Robertson of St. Louis, her son, Richard Austin of Little Rock, Ark., her grandson, Cadet Captain Lawrence M. Cottingham of Moyer Military school, Castroville, Tex.

Miss Mina Deal, of St. Louis, former Sedalia, left for her home Christmas morning after spending Christmas Eve with relatives and friends in Sedalia.

Miss Edith Brenner, of 211 West Armour, Kansas City, is here for the holiday season with her mother, Mrs. Dallas Brenner, of 319 West Fourth street.

S-2 Sam Higleyman, Jr., stationed at the San Diego Naval Station, has arrived home for a thirteen day leave, which he is spending with his father, S. L. Higleyman, 1020 State Fair Boulevard. He will report to the Submarine School at New London, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Saunders left Sunday for Hiawatha, Kas., where they will make their home, after visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Stilwell, of Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wolfe, Waukegan, Ill., who have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wolfe, Pleasant Hill, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe following terms, declining to run for office after that.

He often recalled with satisfaction the coming of many of Sedalia's present businesses and the growth of the Missouri State Fair.

He was active in all city affairs and was a member of the first committee that went to St. Louis in 1903 to confer with officials about erecting the Missouri Pacific shops in Sedalia.

In May 1893, Dr. Fulkerson was married to Miss Minnie Logan, of Warrensburg, who survives.

Surviving besides his wife are two sons, Logan Fulkerson of Cleveland, O., and Frederick M. Fulkerson, Jr., of Columbia, a brother, Dr. J. H. Fulkerson, a sister, Mrs. Ewing Greer, both of Route 2, Centerview and five grandchildren.

Dr. Fulkerson was associate editor of the Bulletin, now the Journal of the Missouri State Dental Association for the first twelve years of its existence, and was the first member from Missouri to the House of Delegates of the American Dental Association when the state association became affiliated with the national association.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Sweeney - Phillips funeral chapel in Warrensburg with the Rev. Herman Janssen, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian church of this city, of which he was an active member, to officiate.

Burial will be in Sunset cemetery in Warrensburg.

**Morris Calvin Wallace**  
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shepherd, 654 East Thirteenth street, have returned home from Kansas City, where they were called by the death of their son-in-law, Morris Calvin Wallace, who died at Bell Memorial hospital in Kansas City on December 20.

Mr. Wallace is survived by his wife, Mrs. Naomi Shepherd Wallace, and two daughters, Mary Lou, 17, and Irene, 14, all of the family home, his mother, of Rayville, and one brother, of St. Louis. Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery in Rayville, Mo.

**Add Insult to Injury**  
HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Chalk up another one for coincidence.

Driving home in a borrowed car after reporting his own was stolen, Mason J. Nurick, was bumped in a minor crash at an intersection. Alighting to inspect the damage, he did a double take. The offending car was his own.

Its driver was booked on suspicion of theft.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert O. Hathaway and daughter, Judith Ann, 717 East Fourteenth street, have returned home after spending Christmas with Mr. Hathaway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hathaway in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Arnold, of Trenton, will return home tonight after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Arnold, 206 North Grand avenue. Mr. Arnold formerly was with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

In Sedalia and is now with that company in Trenton.

Mrs. J. C. Weiner, St. Louis, who has been visiting her father, E. H. Milton, 1009 East Broadway, over the Christmas holidays, returned to St. Louis today.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Johnson, Miami, Okla., spent today visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. King Hyatt, Mattoon, Ill., who spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Marshall, 1402 South Stewart avenue, returned to Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Scruton, 712 West Third street, have as their guests, Mrs. Scruton's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gail Jones, Gail, Jr., and Rowland, of Jefferson City and their daughter's husband, Chas. Knight, of Lebanon, Tenn. Mrs. Knight is making her home here temporarily while her husband is attending the University in Tennessee.

Mrs. Iva Hoffman, 520 1/2 South Ohio avenue, left today for Jefferson City, where she was called by the serious illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Betty Northway, a former Sedalia.

Pvt. Albert E. Fleming, who has been stationed at the training center in San Antonio, Tex., arrived Sunday to spend a week's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fleming, 321 North Park avenue. He will leave next Sunday for Camp Kilmer, N. J., and will then be sent overseas. Pvt. Fleming is in the Army Air Force.

Capt. and Mrs. William B. Burford and son, Bill, of Boca Raton, Fla., are here for a visit with Mrs. Burford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houchen of Houstonia and Capt. Burford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil R. Burford, 1006 South Grand avenue.

Howard Bowe, Chilton, Wis., and Merlyn Vanderkinter, Denmark, Wis., both students at the University of Wisconsin, at Madison, are holiday guests of Mr. Alice Scruton and family, 724 West Third street. Bowe, when in service was in the navy, assigned to attend the State Teachers College, Warrensburg.

## Boonville Cab Driver Said To be Missing

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by the company for about three weeks.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pogue, Sr.

**BOONVILLE, Dec. 26.—(AP)—**Highways and side roads west of here were being searched today by friends of Lewis Pogue, Jr., missing cab driver.

Friends and fellow cab drivers joined Deputy Sheriff Jesse Daugherty in the hunt for the driver who was last reported seen last night when he went to answer a call at a dance hall three miles west of here.

Officers were asked to search for a tall man about 27 years old. A man answering this description was reported to have placed a call for the cab from the dance hall.

Today Jesse Hopper, Jr., reported the man had offered him \$10 to drive him to Fayette. Hopper said he declined.

## Two Priests Die in Fire

**FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Dec. 26.—(AP)—**Two Catholic priests burned to death today in the rectory adjacent to St. Joseph's Catholic church here.

They were the Rev. Charles A. McCauley, 42 pastor of St. Joseph's and the Rev. Francis T. Dollarton, about 55. Father Dollarton came here Christmas Eve from St. John's seminary at Little Rock to assist Father McCauley, who had been ill, in Christmas services.

The two died in an upstairs bedroom when a blaze of undetermined origin swept the second story of the brick rectory. The entire upper floor was ablaze when firemen arrived shortly before 1 a. m. The housekeeper and her guest, sleeping on the first floor, escaped.

Father McCauley was a native of Malvern, Pa., and Father Dollarton was a native of Philadelphia.

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## Leading Stocks At Close

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American and For Power	61 1/2
American Smelt and T.	58
American Tel. and Tel.	167 3/4
American Tobacco Co.	82 1/4
Anacosta	40 3/4
Archison, T. and S. P.	90 1/4
Aviation Corp.	59 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	91 1/4
Chrysler Corp.	90 1/4
Coca-Cola	139
Curtis-Wright	37 1/4
De Pont De Nu	185 1/4
Eastman Kodak	22 1/4
General Electric	35 1/4
General Foods	42 1/4
General Motors	53 1/4
International Harvester	24
International Tel. and Tel.	163 1/4
Johns-Manville	130
Kennecott Corp.	51 1/4
Libby, McEn and L.	10 1/4
Liggett and Meyers B.	99
Mid-Cont. Petroleum	39
Missouri-Kansas-Texas	7 1/4
Montgomery Ward	61
Nash Kelcey	14 1/4
National Cash Register	38 1/4
National American Co.	31 1/4
Packard Motors	63 1/4
Pepsi-Cola	25 1/4
Phillips Petroleum	56 1/4
Purity Baking	34
Radio Corp. of America	9 1/4
Reynold Tob B.	41 1/4
Sears Roebuck	38 1/4
Standard Oil Indiana	71 1/4
Standard Oil Ohio	41
Studebaker Corporation	20 1/4
Swift and Co.	32 1/4
U S Steel	71 1/4

## Leaders on the Curb

	Close
American Light and T.	23 1/4
Arkansas Nat. Gas	4 1/4
Arkansas Nat. Gas A.	4 1/4
Cities Service	27 1/4
Cities Service Pl.	15 1/4
El. Bond and Sh.	15 1/4
Ford Motor Can. A.	18 1/4
Ford Motor Ltd.	54 1/4
Humble Oil	60 1/4
National Bellas Hess	4
Piper Aircraft	5 1/4
Southern Bell	29 1/4
Standard Oil Ky.	29 1/4

## W. C. Fields, Actor, Died Christmas Day

**PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 26.—(AP)—**Bulbous-nosed W. C. Fields, 66, vaudeville and movie comic, whose capacity for liquor finally became a matter of court record, died Christmas day in a sanitarium where for months he had been under treatment or a liver ailment.

Nurses said he quipped with them until a few hours before his death, he slipped into a coma.

Although he had been troubled by liver and kidney ailments for two years, physicians said the immediate cause of death was a dropsical condition.

Born Claude William Dukinfield in Philadelphia, January 29, 1880, he revised his last name, reversed his initials and graduated from a \$5 a week juggler to the Ziegfeld Follies and ultimately into films.

**Comment on Nose**  
Of his nose, a trademark sometimes believed connected with his love of strong beverage, he once said:

"The Fields nose was this size before I ever learned there was such delight in experimenting with spirits' fruitum."

Forest Lawn Memorial Park in nearby Glendale, resting place of such movie greats as Jean Harlow, Marie Dressler and Douglas Fairbanks, Sr., will be the scene of funeral services. The time has not yet been set.

**Trading Is Light**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Grains moved within narrow limits on the Board of Trade today. Wheat showed a little strength at the start, but later moderate hedging pressure entered the pit and erased earlier gains. Corn and oats were off fractions.

Wheat at noon was 1/4 cent lower to 3/4 cent higher, January \$2.11 1/2. Only the July contract showed any gain. Corn was 1/4 to 3/4 cent lower, January \$1.31 1/2, and oats-off 1/4 to 3/4 cent, March 75 1/2c. Wheat closed 1/4 to 1/2 cent lower, January \$1.31 1/2, and oats-off 1/4 to 3/4 cent, March 75 1/2c.

## Chicago Grain Table

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
Jan—	2.11 1/2	2.10 1/2	2.10 1/2
Mar—	2.03 1/2	2.02	2.02 1/2
May—	1.94 1/2	1.93	1.93 1/2
July—	1.78 1/2	1.76 1/2	1.77 1/2
CORN—			
Jan—	1.31 1/2	1.30 1/2	1.31 1/2
Mar—	1.30 1/2	1.29 1/2	1.29 1/2
May—	1.29 1/2	1.28 1/2	1.28 1/2
July—	1.27 1/2	1.27 1/2	1.27 1/2
OATS—			
Jan—	.76 1/4	.74 1/4	.75 1/4
Mar—	.70 1/4	.69 1/4	.69 1/4
May—	.65 1/4	.64 1/4	.64 1/4
July—	.62 1/4	.61 1/4	.61 1/4
BARLEY—			
Mar—	1.29 1/2	1.29	1.29 1/2

**Kansas City Cash Grain**  
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Wheat: 294 cars, 2 1/2 cents lower to 1/2 cent higher. No. 2 hard and dark hard \$2.05 1/2 to \$2.08 1/2; No. 3 \$2.05 1/2 to \$2.08 1/2; No. 2 red, nominal \$2.14 1/2 to \$2.22 1/2; No. 3, nominal \$2.13 1/2 to \$2.21 1/2.

Corn: 245 cars, unchanged to 3 cents lower; No. 2 white, nominal \$1.46 to \$1.53; No. 3, \$1.43 to \$1.44; No. 2 yellow and mixed \$1.32 to \$1.34; \$1.27 1/2 to \$1.30; Close Jan. \$1.25 1/2; March \$1.26; May \$1.27; July \$1.26 1/2.

Oats: 17 cars, unchanged to 1 cent lower; No. 2 white, nominal 82c to 84c; No. 3, nominal 80c to 83c.

Milo maize and kafir, nominal \$2.07 to \$2.24.

Rye, nominal \$2.70 to \$2.78.

Barley, nominal \$1.31 to \$1.36.

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Roy Junior Neitzert, who volunteered for service and was taken into the Air Force last July 11, landed in Japan on December 2, and is stationed at a replacement center ten miles from Tokyo. He took his basic training at Son Antonio, Texas.

## Two Fire Runs Christmas Day

Two fires caused runs by the fire companies Christmas Day—but neither was termed "Christmas fires" by the fire department officials. One was caused by sparks from a burning flue, the other from burning grass which set fire to a barn.

The first was to the residence of F. D. Gilmore, 217 East Jefferson street, where sparks set fire to the roof of the dwelling. About \$5 damage resulted. This alarm was at 10:16 o'clock in the morning.

At 12:34 in the afternoon burning grass at 1610 South Prospect avenue set fire to a barn at that address and caused about \$200 damage to the building and \$75 damage to the contents. The property is owned by Mrs. J. S. Downs.

## Good Neighbors

**PALMYRA, Ill., Dec. 26.—(AP)—**Seventy men joined to help make a merry Christmas for Mrs. Harry Wood.

The neighbors of Mrs. Wood, whose husband was killed recently in a fire which destroyed their farm home, went to her home with 16 tractors, 10 trucks, 20 wagons and 10 corncripers.

In less than a day the Woods' 65 acres of corn was harvested, and about 5,000 bushels shelled and trucked to an elevator.

## Water Moccasin Found On Christmas Day

W. E. Bolton, 1217 West Main street, found a water moccasin, in Cole county on Christmas day, lying on a rock in the sun about 2:30 o'clock



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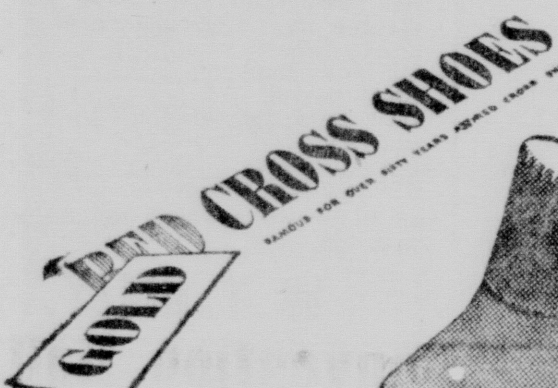
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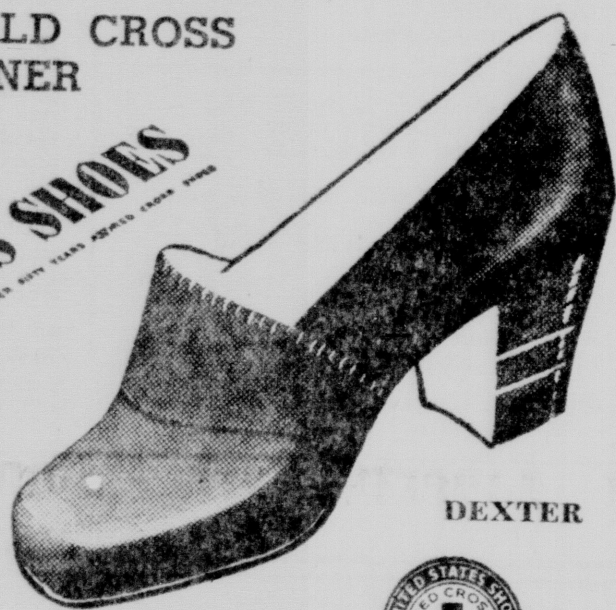
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Now a permanent part of the Navy's Naval Construction Battalions have been reduced from a wartime peak of 250,000 men to an authorized complement of 7,000. As a skeleton force they will handle emergency construction jobs for the Navy, work with the Marines in developing new amphibious techniques, and serve as a nucleus for a wartime organization should another emergency arise.

On December 28, 1941, just two weeks after the Navy's civilian construction forces had fallen helpless victims to the Japs at Wake Island, the Bureau of Yards and Docks received authorization to form the first Naval Construction Regiment of 3,300 men and officers. They were put under charge of the Navy's Civil Engineer Corps.

Taking the name Seabee from the initials "C. B." (for Construction Battalion), welders, carpenters, road builders, mechanics and artisans—representing some 60 trades in all—were organized into battalions of 1,082 men and 34 officers who received enough skills to undertake any type of advance base construction. They were also trained to defend themselves and their construction against enemy counter-attacks, a fact that was to prove to great value.

Many War I Veterans  
Some of these Seabees were in their 50's and many were veterans of the first World War. For many months their entire quota was made up of volunteers alone, volunteers from skilled construction trades where wartime salaries ran high and where working conditions were comfortable and safe.

The first detachment of Seabees, known as the Bobcats, left the States in January, 1942, followed a few weeks later by the First Battalion. They sailed into the "front line" of islands at the height of the Japs' unimpeded advance and built a fueling base at Bora Bora. Others undertook a critically important construction race—the Japs were building a bomber field on Guadalcanal and the Seabees undertook one at Espiritu Santo. Bombers from the completed Seabee field smashed at the surprised Japs when the enemy's field was still a quagmire.

From then on, the Seabees participated in every major invasion—Island hopping with the Marines and Army all the way to Japan, smashing back at the Japs in the Aleutian landings. They manned the artificial harbors at Normandy and kept supplies flowing to the invading armies.

Seabees engaged in their share of combat. They provided a high percentage of personnel for Underwater Demolition Units which blew up underwater obstacles barring the path to invasion beaches. Next came Seabee pontoon detachments operating steel causeways from ship to shore over which followed the munitions and guns for the combat forces. And finally came the Seabee construction outfits to build airfields and bases despite enemy bombs, artillery and sniping fire.

The Seabees won their greatest fame as speed specialists in the construction of airfields. At New Georgia they built a fighter strip from virgin jungle in less than 10 days. They repaired Betio field in the Gilberts in 79 hours and the Pelelieu field in 72 hours. A much greater undertaking was their construction of B-29 fields in the Marianas. In less than a year at Tinian they built 40 miles of runways and taxiways, moving 12 million cubic yards of coral—the equivalent of three Boulder dams. They built up such a reputation

**Friend in Need**



Mrs. Iris A. Kemble, left, 22-year-old Australian war bride, arrested in New York on charges of forging department store accounts, is comforted by Mrs. Bertram Stelling, another Australian war bride in whose custody she was paroled. Mrs. Kemble said she arrived in America last June to join the U. S. marine she married in 1943. They separated in September and she has been living alone and friendless ever since.

**Santa Got There**



When the maritime strike tied up shipping to Alaska, it looked as if there would be no visit from Santa. But Seattle, Wash., business men and civic groups came to the rescue and flew a plane load of gift packages up there. One of the 4000 Alaskan youngsters made happy was Agnes Betook, above, Eskimo girl from Fairbanks, pictured opening her belated, but welcome, Christmas present.

for resourcefulness that they won the nick-name of "Can Do" boys, which later was to become their motto. Typical of this ingenuity were the many uses they made of discarded oil drums in fashioning stacks, stoves, washing machines, even canoes with Jap seaplane floats for outriggers. With enough oil drums and a junk pile they could devise anything from an ice cream machine to an automobile.

In addition to their construction work and maintenance on beach-head supply lines, the Seabees engaged in specialized activities such as stevedoring. Some 35,000 were members of special battalions and were credited with breaking a dangerous bottle-neck in the unloading of cargoes in the combat zones. Other specialties operated spare parts depots, maintained rear bases, installed pipelines and fuel depots, and engaged in transportation activities.

The Seabees are now under direction of Rear Admiral John J. Manning, Civil Engineer Corps, USN, Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks. Their wartime "King Bee" was Admiral Ben Moreell, Civil Engineer Corps, USN, who retired to enter private industry.

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Authority for this comparison is Prof. C. A. Bratton, extension economist at Cornell University,

who said figures for 1945 showed only 229,000 horses and mules on farms in the state, and 78,000 tractors compared with 7,000 tractors 20 years ago.

Further economic research by Prof. Bratton reveals that the cost of plowing an acre of land with horses amounts to \$4.98 against \$1.42 for doing the same work with a tractor.

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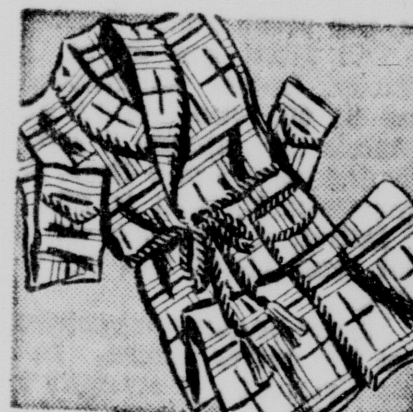
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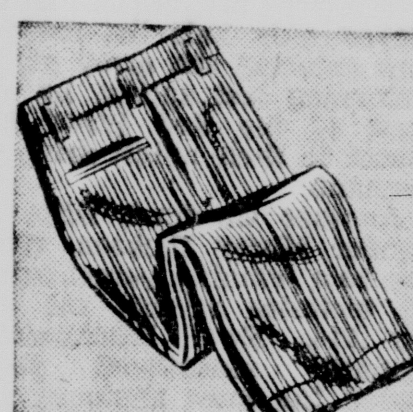
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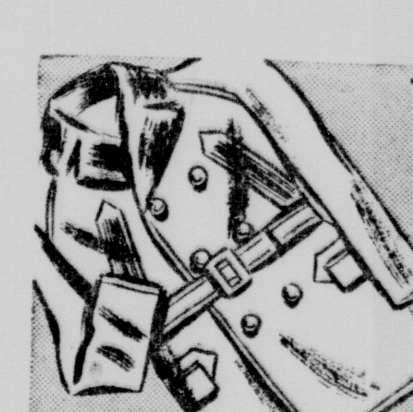
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## Pollet Again Leads Pitching In National

**Houston Southpaw  
First to Win 20  
Since 1937 Season**

By Bob Grubb  
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP)—  
Handsome Howie Pollet, trim left  
hander of the world champion  
St. Louis Cardinals, has for the  
second time won the distinction  
of most effective hurler in the  
National league.

The 25-year-old southpaw from  
Houston by way of New Orleans  
leads in the earned run aver-  
ages with a mark of 2.10, follow-  
ed by the Braves' Johnny Sain  
with 2.21, figures just released  
for 1946 reveal.

Pollet also leads in total innings  
pitched, 266, and won the most  
games, 21. First southpaw to  
win 20 National league games  
since Cliff Melton and Carl Hub-  
bell of the Giants in 1937. Pol-  
let was one of only two 20-  
game winners in the loop. The  
other was Sain, who had an even  
20.

Pollet paced the circuit with a  
1.75 mark in 1943 although he  
played only half the season be-  
fore entering the army air force.  
Returning last spring, he started  
most of the Red Birds' crucial  
games in their uphill drive to the  
pennant.

Another Cardinal, little right-  
hander Murry Dickson, compiled  
the best winning percentage with  
15 victories against six defeats  
for .714. Ewell Blackwell, Cin-  
cinnati's sensational yearling,  
tossed the most shutouts, six.

The Brooklyn Dodgers' Ed  
Head, turned in the only no-  
hitter, a nearly-season whitewash  
job on the Braves. Sain hurled  
the most complete games, 24.  
Johnny Schmitz of the Chicago  
Cubs struck out the most bat-  
smen, 135. While Rookie Monte  
Kennedy of the Giants allowed  
the most bases on balls, 116.

The Cardinals also captured the  
team hurling laurels, compiling  
a 3.01 earned run average.

### Baseball Must and Can Be Kept Clean

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(AP)—  
Senator E. C. Johnson of Colo-  
rado today marked up a price  
which he says baseball can—and  
must—pay to keep a clean slate.  
The price is: Eternal vigilance  
and determination.  
Giving these things, organized  
baseball should be able to meet  
any threat to its integrity from  
gambling interests, Johnson, who  
has taken the presidency of the  
newly formed Western league,  
told a reporter.

Johnson said he favors a propo-  
sal by Ray Dumont, head of  
the National Baseball Congress,  
that baseball players be given  
exactly two hours in which to  
report any infractions of the anti-  
gambling code which may come  
to their knowledge.

He added that he is sure this  
formula will be adopted by the  
Western league.

The league, which begins op-  
erations next year, is composed  
of Denver and Pueblo in Colo-  
rado; Omaha and Lincoln in Ne-  
braska and Des Moines and  
Sioux City in Iowa.

National Order of Falcons will  
hold a meeting at the VFW hall  
on West Main street, Friday, Dec.  
27th. All members are urged to  
attend.

R. M. Dillon, Pres.  
Walter Johnston, Sec'y.

Minden, Germany, the head-  
quarters of the joint Anglo-Amer-  
ican economic control group for  
the Reich, was a busy trading  
post as far back as the time of  
Charlemagne.

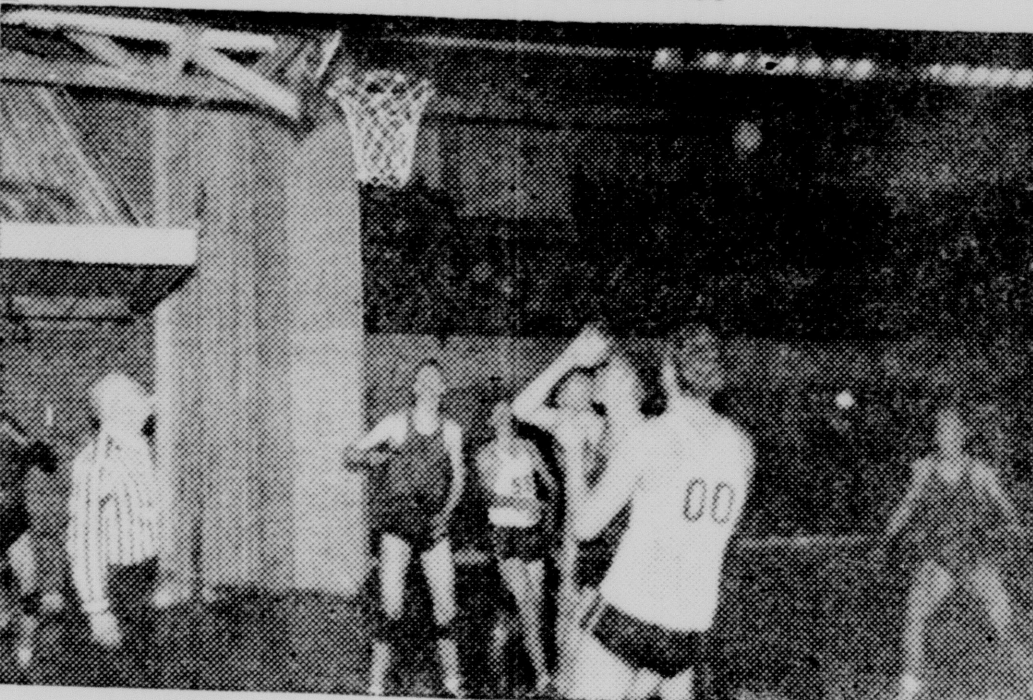
During World War II, psychia-  
trists found more mental illness  
among troops led by poor officers  
than among those led by good  
officers.

### Easy Lessons



Peggy Welsh of Philadelphia,  
former No. 1 woman player in  
Middle States, takes over as  
tennis pro at Coral Beach Club,  
Hamilton, Bermuda.

## A Basket for Smith-Cotton



Glen McVey, Smith-Cotton high school student, who turned amateur photographer, caught the Tigers and Kirksville in action in the last game for the locals which ended in another conference victory for the Tigers. It was one of the 27 baskets made by the locals.

### Illinois and UCLA Have 1-Day Holiday

By Bob Meyers  
PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 26.—  
(AP)—Their one-day holiday past,  
the Illinois and U.C.L.A. football  
teams returned today to prepar-  
ing for their Rose Bowl engage-  
ment, one that may be decided by  
the field generalship and passing  
of the rival quarterbacks.

The Illini has Perry Moss, a  
sturdy, broad shouldered blond  
lad of 20, who weighs about 174  
pounds and stands 5 feet 10; the  
Bruins have Ernie Case, All-Coast  
quarterback, who is 26, married,  
a father, a war veteran of com-  
bat, and about the same size as  
Moss.

In the passing department, Case  
has the better record. In steering  
the Uclans to 10 straight victories,  
Case threw 95 passes, completed  
42 for a total of 868 yards and 11  
touchdowns. Moss passed 61 times  
and completed 30 for 233 yards  
and two touchdowns.

The two are equal in coolness  
under fire, and leadership.  
Backing them up are two pretty  
fair quarterbacks in Benny Reiges  
of the Bruins and Tom Stewart of  
Illinois.

Stewart, a freshman, got into  
every game but one, and was a  
standout defensive man. Reiges'  
best performance was when he  
took over for a knocked-out Case  
in the Southern California game.  
And his punting was a big factor  
in the Uclan win.

### SPORTS MIRROR

By The Associated Press

Today's Year Ago—Willie Pep, world  
featherweight champion, named "fighter  
of the year" by ring magazine.

Three Years Ago—Chicago Bears de-  
feated Washington Redskins 41-21 for  
National Football League championship  
before 34,300 fans at Chicago.

Five Years Ago—Frankie Kovacs and  
Bobby Riggs made pro tennis debut at  
Madison Square Garden. Kovacs beating  
Don Budge, 2-6, 6-4, and Riggs winning  
from Perry 6-4, 4-6, 5-4. Perry withdrew  
because of elbow injury.

Ten Years Ago—Jesse Owens, making  
pro track debut at Havana, won handi-  
cap sprint from a horse. Owens, timed at  
9.9 seconds for 100 yards won by 15  
yards from horse which conceded 40  
yards to runner.

Psychiatrists report that 39 per-  
cent of all men rejected for mili-  
tary duty in World War II were  
unfit because of some type of per-  
sonality disorder—(1,325,000 out  
of 4,650,000), or for neuropsychia-  
tric reasons.

The number of farm workers  
in Australia averaged about 430-  
000 before the war, dropped to  
382,000 in 1942-43 and by 1945  
had climbed back to 398,000.

One of the world's few "double-  
decker" water lanes is at Mindan,  
Germany. It is formed by a high  
aqueduct carrying the Midland  
Canal over the Weser river.

## East Meets West New Year's Day

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—(AP)—  
East co-coaches Andy Kerr and  
Bernie Bierman, apparently de-  
cided not to put all their Shrine  
game eggs in the wingback bas-  
ket, hatched out one of the big-  
gest "T" formation quarterbacks  
in the business today in 205-  
pound Pete Pihos of Indiana.

Heretofore exponents of single  
and double wing play for New  
Year's day classic, Kerr and Bier-  
man experimented with Pihos as  
the man under the center in  
Christmas day practices.

The West already is depending  
on the "T" for victory and, per-  
haps sensing the East's new move  
practiced a defense against the  
formation yesterday as well as  
countering play for the wingback  
style they expect to be the East's  
strongest threat.

Western players, emphasizing  
passing, pounded through a stiff  
Christmas day routine as co-  
coaches Homer Norton (Texas A.  
& M.) Lon Stiner (Oregon State)  
and George Sauer (Kansas State)  
to make up time lost by the be-  
lated arrival of three University  
of Southern California players  
delayed by the Tulane game.

Clyde LeForce of Tulsa is the  
West's single wing passer, with  
Bill Mackrides of Nevada and  
Mickey McCardle of USC doing  
the flinging in the more heavily  
emphasized "T".

Line combinations that showed  
spark although tentative, looked  
like this yesterday:  
East—Skogland, Notre Dame,  
left end; Moore, Penn State, left  
tackle; Roval, Notre Dame, left  
guard; Orlando, Colgate, center;  
Mastrangelo, Notre Dame, right  
guard; Stacco, Colgate, right  
tackle; Roberts, Holy Cross, right  
end.

West—Hagen, Washington,  
left end; Ferraro, USC, left  
tackle; Kekeris, Missouri, left  
guard; Berlin, Washington, center;  
Brough, Kansas, right guard; Cle-  
ment, Oregon State, right tackle;  
Callanan, USC, right end.

### Sniping Pays Off On Possum Hunt

ANDERSON, S. C.—(AP)—The  
traditional hazing operation of con-  
ducting a greenhorn on a snipe  
hunt, leaving him holding an em-  
pty bag out in the middle of no-  
where on a dark, cold night, paid  
off for Mrs. Emerson Bussey.

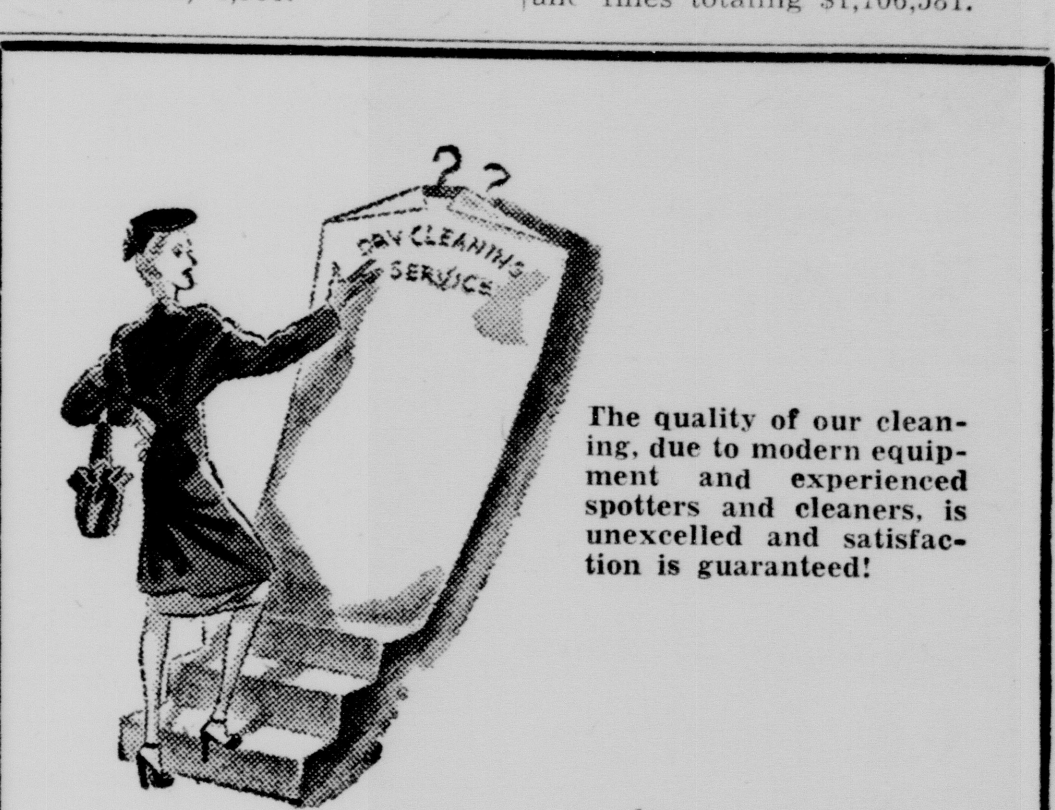
Recalling the snipe hunting  
technique of her high school days,  
Mrs. Bussey snatched a sack from  
the trunk of her automobile and  
quick-wittedly bagged an opossum  
whose presence on the highway  
forced her to stop her car.

Mrs. A. F. Elrod, with her, got  
out and "surrounded the possum,"  
Mrs. Bussey related, "and he  
walked right into the bag."

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ing up programs from a special  
short-wave station.

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services during World War II  
there were fewer than eighteen  
thousand amputation cases. The  
Army 15,000, Navy, Marines and  
Coast Guard, 2,500.

Up to March 1, 1946, the FBI  
had investigated 549,082 violators  
of the Selective Service Act. The  
14,441 convictions had resulted in  
sentences totaling 45,725 years  
and fines totaling \$1,106,581.



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| 1 8-piece dining room suite       | 1 Porch swing                                 |
| 1 Coffee table                    | 1 35-foot extension ladder                    |
| 1 Chico cabinet radio             | 2 5-foot step ladders                         |
| 1 Floor lamp                      | 1 Boy's bicycle                               |
| 2 Foot stools                     | 1 Lawnmower                                   |
| 2 Rocking chairs                  | 2 Garden hose, 25 and 75 feet                 |
| 1 Telephone table and chair       | 1 Air compressor with spray gun               |
| 1 Bookcase and writing desk       | 1 Garden hoe; 2 garden rakes                  |
| 1 Linoleum                        | 1 Grass rake                                  |
| 1 Buck Heatsola with pipe and mat | 1 Garbage can                                 |
| 1 Clothes hamper                  | 1 Steel barrel                                |
| 1 10-gallon fish bowl and stand   | 1 Post hole digger                            |
| 1 Wash stand                      | 1 Shovel                                      |
| 1 5-piece dinette                 | 300 Plaster lath                              |
| 1 Kitchen cabinet                 | 1 4-wheel box trailer                         |
| 1 75-pound ice box                | And many other items too numerous to mention. |

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increase the production of Budweiser were  
added...until the war put an end to expan-  
sion in the brewing industry.

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creased demand running far ahead of our  
expanded facilities. Thus, Budweiser had to  
be rationed to dealers each year for several  
years before wartime shortages introduced

rationing of many products to the country  
at large. In spite of the fact that grain quotas  
have been largely restored, Budweiser still is  
being rationed, because your demand still  
exceeds the production of our present vast  
facilities

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wherever you ask for it, our post-war expan-  
sion program will get under way just as soon  
as building skills and materials are available.

Meanwhile, each day sees Budweiser arriv-  
ing in communities everywhere to supply  
dealers equitably if not abundantly.

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are enjoying the quality and the distinctive  
taste that have made it—sip by sip, drink by  
drink, bottle by bottle and barrel by barrel,  
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Grapefruit.....lb. 4¢	Butter.....lb. 82¢	Chase and Sanborn
No. 1 Jonathan	Raw, pasteurized or	COFFEE.....lb. 44¢
Apples.....2 lbs. 29¢	homogenized	COFFEE.....lb. 44¢
No. 1 Red Delicious	MILK.....qt. 16¢	Maxwell House
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1-lb. carton ripe	Cottage Cheese 17¢	Richelieu
Tomatoes.....19¢	Fresh Country	COFFEE.....lb. 46¢
Pascal	EGGS.....doz. 39¢	Large Navy
Celery.....lb. 10¢	12c loaves Butter Nut	BEANS.....2 lbs. 27¢
10-lb. mesh bag Triumph	BREAD.....11¢	15 1/2-oz. can Franco American
Potatoes.....39¢	12c loaves Taystee	Spaghetti.....2 33¢
No. 1 Porto Rican	BREAD.....11¢	14-oz. Bottle Lee
Sweet Potatoes 2 lbs. 21¢	5-lb. sack Richelieu Pancake	Catsup.....25¢
Bacon Squares.....lb. 35¢	FLOUR.....45¢	11-oz. Can Campbell's
Bacon.....lb. 59¢	Pancake Flour 15¢	Vegetable Soup 13¢
Cudahy's Puritan or Swift's	25 lbs. Nise and White	10 1/2-oz. can Morton House
Premium sliced	FLOUR.....\$1.63	Chicken and
Bacon.....lb. 64¢	25 lbs. Expansion	Noodle Soup.....13¢
Beef Roast.....lb. 39¢	FLOUR.....\$1.64	No. 2 can grade A fancy White
Warnsburg Sack	25 lbs. Gold Medal	House
Sausage.....lb. 45¢	FLOUR.....\$1.69	Apple Sauce.....19¢
Pork Steak.....lb. 37¢	Tall can Carnation	No. 2 Can Musselman's
Swift's Premium	MILK.....13¢	Apple Sauce.....23¢
Franks.....lb. 39¢	Tall can Pet	Apple Sauce.....25¢
Swift's Brick	MILK.....13¢	C and H—5 lbs.
Chili.....39¢	Tall can Daricraft	Sugar.....44¢
	MILK.....13¢	1/2-lb. Hershey's
		Cocoa.....14¢
KEROSENE.....Gal. 14¢		
PHILLIPS 66 Regular Gasoline.....Gallon 15.6¢		
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**Lovelace PTA Has Program**  
The Lovelace P. T. A. met December 20th, with a large crowd attending. The school presented their Christmas program. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Daisy Higdon. Several Christmas carols were sung. The meeting was then turned over to the teacher, Mrs. George Knox. At the conclusion of the program, Santa Claus presented gifts to the children. Refreshments were served.  
The following program was presented, under the direction of the teacher:  
Speech, Christmas Greeting—Beulah Arnold.  
Speech, A Christmas Joke—Marvin Woods.  
Dialogue, Foolish Advice—Patty Maples and John Blaylock.  
Song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," by the school.  
Play, "Aunt Betsy and the Tramp"—Frances Siegel, Shirley Closser and Eugene Eads.  
Reading, "Twas the Night Before Christmas"—Carol Ann Woods.  
Speech, "Daddy Says So"—Mary Margaret Eads.  
Play, "A Change of Heart"—Shirley Siegel, Elsie Ann Fairfax, Madeline Eads and Carol Woods.  
Song, "Away in a Manger," by the lower grades.  
Reading, "Molasses Candy for Christmas," Eugene Eads.  
Speech, "A Boy's Letter to Santa," Billy Eads.  
Speech, "My Christmas Shopping," Patty Maples.  
Play, "Mary Jane and the Census Man," Mary Closser, Madeline Eads and Ernest Potter.  
Speech, "Santa's Pilot," Jesse Closser.  
Speech, "Can't Make a Speech," Melvin Theifelder.  
Dialogue, "Tell Us Her Name," Ronnie Blaylock, Buddy Theifelder and Tommy Eads.  
Song, "Winter Wonderland," by the Girls.  
**Community News From Green Ridge**  
Mrs. Verna Palmer  
Miss Madge Ream, English teacher in the schools at Madison, Ill., has arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with her father, Fred E. Ream.  
Jack Kirschner, teacher at Westminster College at Fulton, has arrived to spend the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. G. W. Kirschner, brother Truman and sister, Norma Jean.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deuster and daughter, Carol, were hosts at a family dinner in their home Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Rance Ray and son, Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ray and daughter, Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brownfield and son, Duane, Mrs. Earl Embree and son, Larry, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leater of Sedalia and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Newberry of Long Beach, Calif.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bullard, Jr. and children of Rolla have arrived to spend the holidays with Mrs. Bullard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wadleigh and son, Harvey. Mr. Bullard is a student at the Missouri School of Mines at Rolla.  
Misses Carolyn Ream and Carol Calvert, students at Central College, arrived Friday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ream and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Calvert.  
Patricia Morrow, student at Murray State College, Murray, Kentucky, will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Morrow.  
Charles R. Ward, accompanied by his son, Charles H. Ward, went to Kansas City last week and Mr. Ward, Sr. entered St. Luke's hospital for an examination.  
Harlan Close, who spent the summer in Washington, has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fordice Close.  
Vernon Palmer and Julian Ream, students of Missouri Valley college, Marshall, arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ream.  
Mrs. Fanny Brown who has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. Dora Brame in Denver, Colo., arrived at the home of her son, Carl Brown and family, she will spend the Christmas holidays.  
Herman Smith and Dale Anderson spent the Christmas holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Smith and Mrs. Beulah Anderson and family. Dale is attending the Missouri University and Herman is attending the Missouri School of Mines at Rolla.  
Laurel Camp 3447 of the Royal Lodge hall Wednesday for election of officers and a gift exchange. The following officers were elected, orla, Thelma White; vice-orla, Hattie Brownfield; past orla, Edna Mackey; chancellor, Audrey Stuke, recorder; Jeanie Raines; receiver, Laura Frank; marshall, Lena Embree; inner sentinel, Aosa Floyd; outer sentinel Rosa Butcher; managers, Nellie Calvert and Josie Young.  
Miss Nellie Reed left for Industry, Ill., to spend the Christmas holidays with her niece, Mrs. Charles Garrison and Mr. Garrison.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Purchase of Fairfax, were recent guests in the home of Mr. Purchase's mother and sister, Mrs. W. H. Purchase.

**Busy Bee 4-H Club Meeting**  
The Stokley Busy Bee 4-H Club enjoyed its Christmas party December 21st, with Mrs. Logan Colwell. The business meeting was opened with "Silent Night." The roll call was answered by "A Happy Christmas." The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Books for the new club year were distributed. Captains were appointed for the scrap drive. The flag salute and 4-H Club pledge was said. The meeting was closed with "This Little Light of Mine." After the meeting, Christmas gifts were exchanged. The hostess served refreshments. The next meeting will be held with Doris Eichholz.  
chase and Mrs. Myrtle Farley and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Purchase and son, Wilfred and J. L.

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Peaches	Heart's Delight Brand	No. 2 1/2	24¢
Soda Crackers	Bright's DAINTIE 2 Lb.	Box	35¢
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Corn Meal	Mammy Lou 5 Lb.	Bag	29¢

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Chuck Roast	Grade "A"	Lb.	45¢
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ROME APPLES Illinois U.S. No. 1 3 lbs. 29¢	GRAPEFRUIT Marsh Seedless 6 lbs. 25¢

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**Canned Goods**

Corn	HIGHWAY Golden Whole Grain	12-oz. Vac. Can	14¢
Sweet Peas	Sugar Belle Fancy Blended	No. 2 Can	20¢
Spinach	EMERALD BAY Tender Fancy California	No. 2 Can	19¢
Tomatoes	HIGHWAY Delicious Extra-Standard	No. 2 Cans	29¢
Chili Con Carne	HY POWER With Beans	No. 300 Can	21¢
Tamales	HY POWER With Gravy	No. 300 Can	20¢
Pollock Flakes	JONESPORT Brand	14-oz. Can	33¢
Bartlett Pears	HIGHWAY California	No. 2 Can	36¢
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### A—In Memoriam

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In the infinite garden of heaven, to the land where angels dwell, we are sending your Christmas greetings.

To you, whom we loved so well, you are spending this Christmas without us.

In the land that is free from care, so our token of love and remembrance, is sent to you through our prayers. Deeply missed by her children and friends.

**Funerals** and **Crematory** lots

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### 1—Personals

**ST LOUIS GLOBE-DEMOCRAT**: Read daily \$1.10 per month. Write, 861, Washington, St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED: GARDEN PLOWING**. John Wood, 225 East Jackson, Phone 605-W.

**WATKINS PRODUCTS, DEALER**: Sedalia Store 812 West 16th. Phone 1011.

**FREE BRICKS FOR HAULING**: Missouri Pacific Round House, L. Anderson, Phone 719.

**WATKINS DEALER**: 2508 East Broadway. Sacrifice price. V. C. Nichols, Phone 3384-W.

### 2—Typewriter Bargains

**Typewriter Exchange** 111 West 2nd Phone 719.

### 3—World's Greatest Change

1937 Hear 4-door sedan, 4 new tires, Henry S. Gross, Windsor, Missouri.

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### 5—Strayed Lost Found

**LOST: BLACK LEATHER KEY RING**. Yale keys. Call 2786, Phone 471.

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## II—Automotive

### 1—Automobiles for Sale

**1933 TERRAPLANE**, very clean. Hamilton Motor Co.

**1940 PONTIAC SEDAN**: Call 4633. Hamilton Motor Co.

**1941 FORD TUDOR**, new motor, new tires. 1309 West Main.

**1931 MODEL A FORD coupe**, excellent condition. 32nd and Ingram.

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### The Daily Washington Merry-go-Round

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26—While I still think we are a long way from the goal of brotherhood, yet some definite milestones of progress should be noted at this Christmas season.

For instance, we've made progress in our relations with our greatest potential friend—or enemy—Russia. One year ago this Christmas, Jimmie Byrnes was in Moscow literally pleading with Stalin and getting nowhere fast. We've also made progress in pulling together the heterogeneous conflicting nationalities of the world into the United Nations. And though intolerance is still rampant in the land, when you compare this post-war period with the race riots of East St. Louis and Washington after the World War I, we've made progress there, too.

But probing deeper, going back farther than one year or even two decades, it is important to realize just how much we have grasped of the vision given us by Jesus of Nazareth of what man could become. For it we had not been given, and taken at least in part—the Christian belief and code of behavior, our western civilization would bear little resemblance to what it is today.

The other day Clarence Randall of the National Association of Manufacturers, an organization hitherto not famous for either tolerance or liberalism, made a statement which to me represents a great stride toward practical Christianity.

"The employer," he said, "must recognize that the dignity of the American workman requires freedom of choice."

Of course, ours is not the only faith which speaks of the dignity of man, and we shouldn't get too monopolistic about it. The same idea is also at the heart of Judaism and prominent in Chinese philosophy, both of which preceded Christianity. But, wherever found, it is belief in the dignity of man which, through labor disputes, wars and revolutions, slowly civilizes the world.

### Cather Ye Rosebuds

JEANNETTE COVERT MOLAN

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THE STORY: Sidney Cameron, 19, scorns persistent suitor Basil Earle, but decides privately she just might marry him some day after all. Sidney doesn't believe in any nonsense about love. All the time she wonders why she doesn't hear from Ace Latshaw.

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OF course, you could never guess what Ace would or wouldn't do; he was slippery as quicksilver. Sidney had known that from the beginning, and it was probably part of his charm. And what was the beginning? Sidney didn't have to concentrate, remembering. It was a day in September, she was visiting Norma in Henderson; he had gone to the county fair, taking in the races, the side-shows, the tents of freaks, everything, until they hadn't a red cent left and had laughed themselves into a state of sheer exhaustion.

Sidney had but to close her eyes to bring it all back, the heat of the afternoon, the white sunshine, the dust rising in clouds from the race track.

Sidney and Norma had been eating popcorn and cotton candy, their teeth were dry, and they thought that maybe if they went to the refreshment pavilion, some friend of Norma's might come by and treat them to pink lemonade. But the person who bought the lemonade turned out to be Ace Latshaw—though, of course, they didn't know his name then.

Sidney would probably never forget her first impression of him, leaning against the bunting-wrapped pillar of the pavilion; blond, nonchalant, a smile in his calculating eyes, the straw hat on a black cover, the lapel of his blue serge coat. His trousers were white—ice cream pants! He was carrying a thin Malacca cane, twirling it in his fingers. He looked exactly like the dude your mother always warns you about; and he must

(Sidney hadn't lost her head, or even been on the verge of it; she was just as cool as a cucumber, though more provocative), this air of furtiveness seemed to suit Ace Latshaw; and it was he who suggested the scheme for their communication when Sidney had to return to Blakesville. Their letters, he said, could be sent back and forth by Norma, the sealed envelopes sealed in an outer envelope, and addressed either to or from the parsonage.

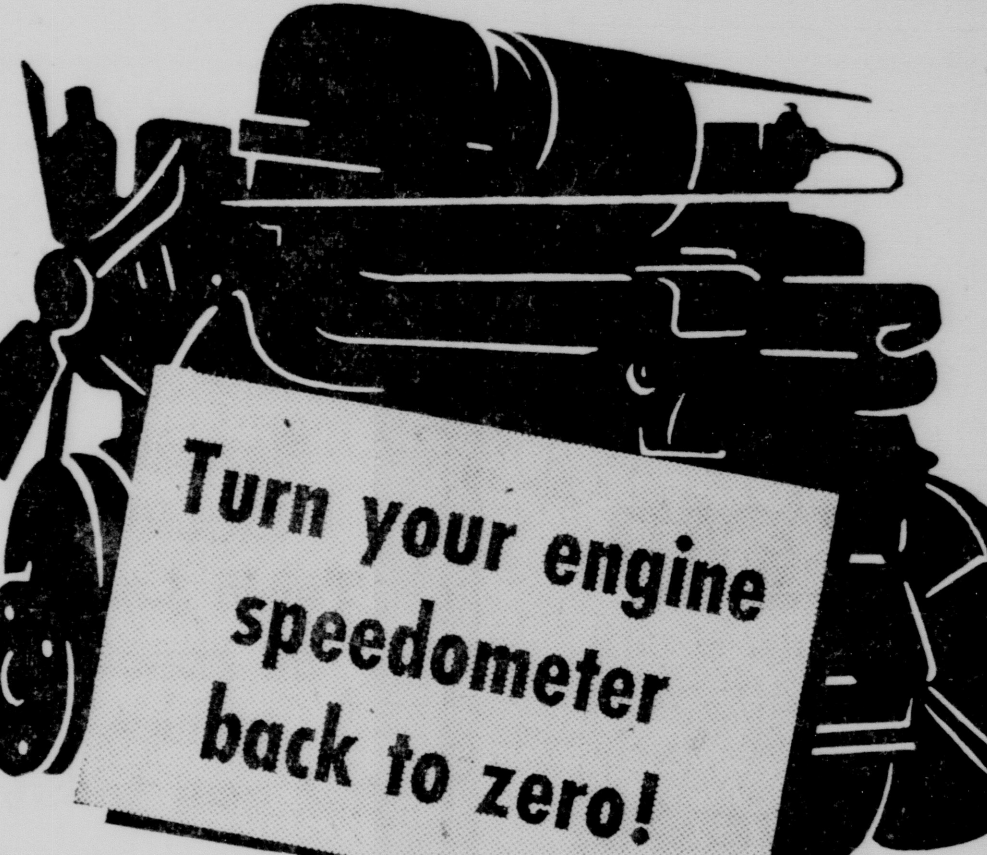
ABUNDANT as autumn leaves, the letters flew, through October and November, until Thanksgiving when Sidney visited in Henderson again. She was there for a few days at Christmas, too. The Lyons were hospitable folk, though maybe rather bewildered by Sidney's devotion to them. Ace was still in Henderson on January fifteenth, but then he went to Chicago to confer with his partner on a business deal. Sidney didn't know who the partner was, or what the deal Really, she knew almost nothing about Ace, except that he was foot-loose and fancy free. His letters were light in vein, mostly about Sidney and how remarkable she was.

His spelling was terrible. Sidney, in her answering letters, was much more restrained. She had never said she was in love with Ace, never would say it, for probably she wasn't. Just the same, she had been clutched when the letters came irregularly in February, ceased altogether in mid-March. Sidney had written last, which was a mark against her.

And now Ace was in Blakesville. Or was he?

Silence. Ten days of blank silence. In those ten days Sidney evaluated romance and repudiated it forever. She was convinced now that she'd never hear again from Ace, never lay eyes on him. She did wish, though, that she, and not Ace, had ended it. She wished she could banish this feeling of something more to come, an aftermath, a sequel. She kept expecting that damned telephone to ring!

(To Be Continued)



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Probably Hitler's greatest mistake was that he denied the dignity of man. Christ taught that man was the son of God—the fallen son and so capable of doing evil, but still the son of God. But Hitler assumed that man was no more than the brightest of beasts, and treated him as such. Hitler operated on the premise that, as in the jungle, might makes right, and it is the function of the strong to use the weak in any fashion they see fit. That was probably the biggest reason why the world turned against Hitler.

Today, as the Germans are returning to popularity, I sometimes wonder whether, in addition to their efficiency, they have learned the basic teaching of Christ—that they have a moral responsibility to their fellowmen, to respect the dignity of their brothers.

It is not a matter of mere chance that men who believed in Christ wrote and fought for the creed that all men "are endowed by their Creator with certain in-

alienable rights." At the time they wrote that Declaration of Independence, men were held in human bondage. In the years that have passed since then, those former slaves gradually are attaining the vote. This democratic progress sprang direct from the teachings of Jesus Christ.

Men like Charles P. McCormick of Baltimore; Eric Johnston, former president of the United States Chamber of Commerce; Stuart Symington, when head of Emerson Electric and one of two other enlightened employers have helped blaze the trail toward putting the Sermon on the Mount into their relations with labor. But the road ahead is long and the leaders are few.

Christ Might Be Ignored

No Christ should come among us in these modern times, would we crucify him again? No, we would not torture His body to death. We are more civilized now. But the danger is that we could crucify Him another way—by ridicule, apathy and unreasoning prejudice.

We have now reached what may be the crucial climax in our long road up the hill, when the forces of organized labor and organized capital if pitted against each other could shatter us at home, and when the weapons of war, if once again unleashed, would wipe out civilization everywhere. So today our greatest need is that the spirit of Christ flame in every citizen.

No, Christ would not be crucified were He to come again. The danger is that we would turn to the comic page or go to the movies.

Some of the cliffs on the coast of Easter Island in the Pacific are over 1,000 feet high.

One-fourth of the 6,000,000 farms in the United States grow cotton.

### Looking Backward Forty Years Ago

A mad dog created considerable disturbance at different homes in the vicinity of the new Missouri Pacific shops when a rabid animal ran into the homes of several shopmen, bit cats, frightened horses and cows then ran toward the shops grounds where it was killed.

D. E. Kennedy, probate judge-elect of Pettis county filed his bond with Circuit Clerk C. W. Daugherty and will assume the duties of that office January 1.

M. B. Kendis of Omaha, Neb., left for his home after a visit here with relatives and looking after business matters.

Dr. W. J. Ferguson, Rev. Fr. P.

J. O'Donnell and William Buchholz, the latter two of Kansas City, scoured the fields about ten miles from Sedalia in quest of wild game.

The Nehemgar club suspended its meetings during the holiday season.

Easter Island in the Pacific has been called "island of the dead," "island of ghosts" and the "island of the stone gods."

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C. L. CARTER, Secretary.

### STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Third National Bank of Sedalia, Missouri, will be held in its banking rooms on Tuesday, January 14, 1947, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 noon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting and other business that may come before the meeting.

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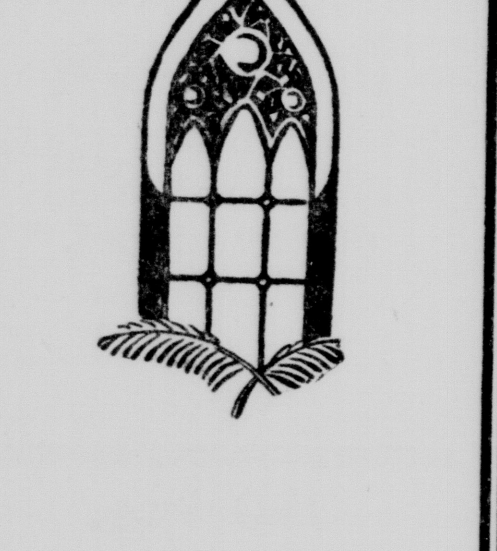
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## War Rumors And Tenseness Over the World

Writer Believes  
Russia has Softened  
Attitude Toward U.S.

By DeWitt MacKenzie  
(Associated Press Foreign Affairs  
Analyst)

When one looks over the current newspaper headlines it does seem difficult to reconcile them with the idealism of "on earth peace, good will toward men" which the Christmas season represents, and if your correspondent were an unregenerated scrooge he probably would try to rub in that misanthropic thought.

Strife and rumors of strife encircle the globe. There are half a dozen situations which could develop into another world war if given half a chance. Just get out your maps and take a look:

High ranking Chinese government and communist leaders in Peiping agree that all-out civil war is imminent. That easily could be, and with about a fifth of the world's population in an upheaval the rest of the globe would be in terrible danger.

French troops are engaged in fierce battles with rebels in Indo-China. The situation in India between the rival Moslems and Hindus remains tense after much bloody communal conflict growing out of the search for a way of implementing Britain's offer of independence.

**Situation Tense**  
The Iranian (Persian) government claims to have in hand the Red revolt in Azerbaijan province on the Soviet Union border. But the situation remains tense and explosive. Palestine is aflame, and will remain so until the Jewish-Arab conflict is adjusted. Greece charges that Moscow-dominated Yugoslavia, Albania, and Bulgaria are planning to take away Greece Macedonia by force, and Athens welcomes the decision of the United Nations security council to send a commission to investigate.

Then, more dangerous than any of these other threats are the great differences dividing between Russia and the Western allies. There we have involved the Big Three upon whose shoulders rests the weight of world-peace.

**So Goes The Story**  
So goes the story, and if your columnist were suffering from a touch of scrooge he probably would emphasize these threats, and point out that even nature is on a rampage with disastrous earthquakes and tidal wave in the Orient. Still, while recognizing the real dangers, I don't believe that black pessimism should be given the right of way.

Our worst fears arise from the differences between Russia and the Western democracies. Three months ago Premier Stalin declared that he saw no real danger of a new war and expressed the belief that the Soviet Union and the Western powers could live peacefully in the same world. This was in answer to a question by Alexander Werth, Moscow correspondent of the London Sunday Times.

**Russians Soften**  
In seeming support of this thesis we have seen a decided softening of the Russian attitude in the United Nations negotiations. (Not overlooking that Soviet "ultimatum" to a U. S. naval ship to get out of Dairen harbor). President Truman has voiced a similar view and so have other allied statesmen, including British Foreign Minister Bevin.

Naturally these things don't guarantee peace. As a matter of fact it would be unwise to get categorical over the question of whether there will be war. You wouldn't want to bet your life on it. Still, it's mighty encouraging when Big Three personages agree that peace is likely. Such expressions in themselves foster peace.

## Displays Doll Collection

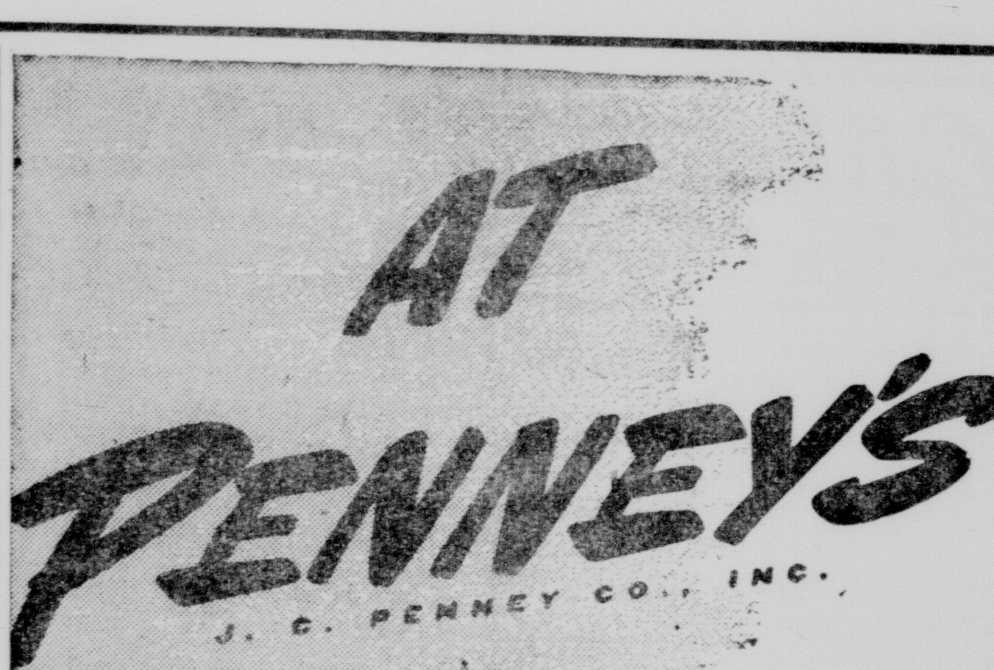
The favorite characters of Mother Goose and fairytale are now on display at the Sedalia public library in a collection of hand made dolls loaned by Miss Emily Yost, 614 West Second street.

The dolls are dressed in costumes exactly fashioned in detail as described in the tale of Mother Goose. Cinderella and her sisters as well as the fairy godmother are complete with the wand and the tiny glass slipper. Red Riding Hood's cloak of bright red is all ready for a visit to grandmother. She carries a miniature basket. Bo Peep, in her pink satin, lace-trimmed dress, has her sheep gathered about her. Little Miss Muffet and Mary, Mary Quite Contrary make up the remainder of the group. These stories are loved by the children all over the land. Once in a while an adult will pause to glance at the dolls. The smile and a familiar look on their faces betray them. They are remembering when they too admired Mother Goose and thrilled to the fanciful tales of her children. Today in the library are many beautifully illustrated editions of these stories that will never grow old.

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